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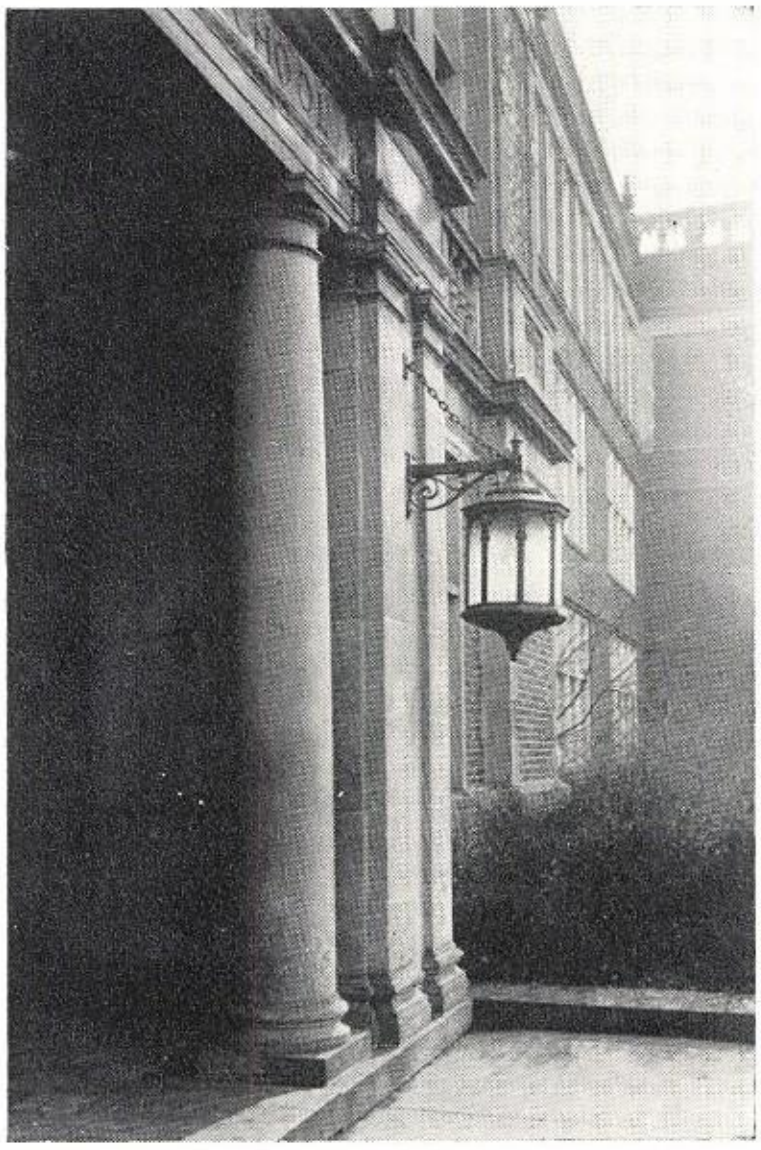

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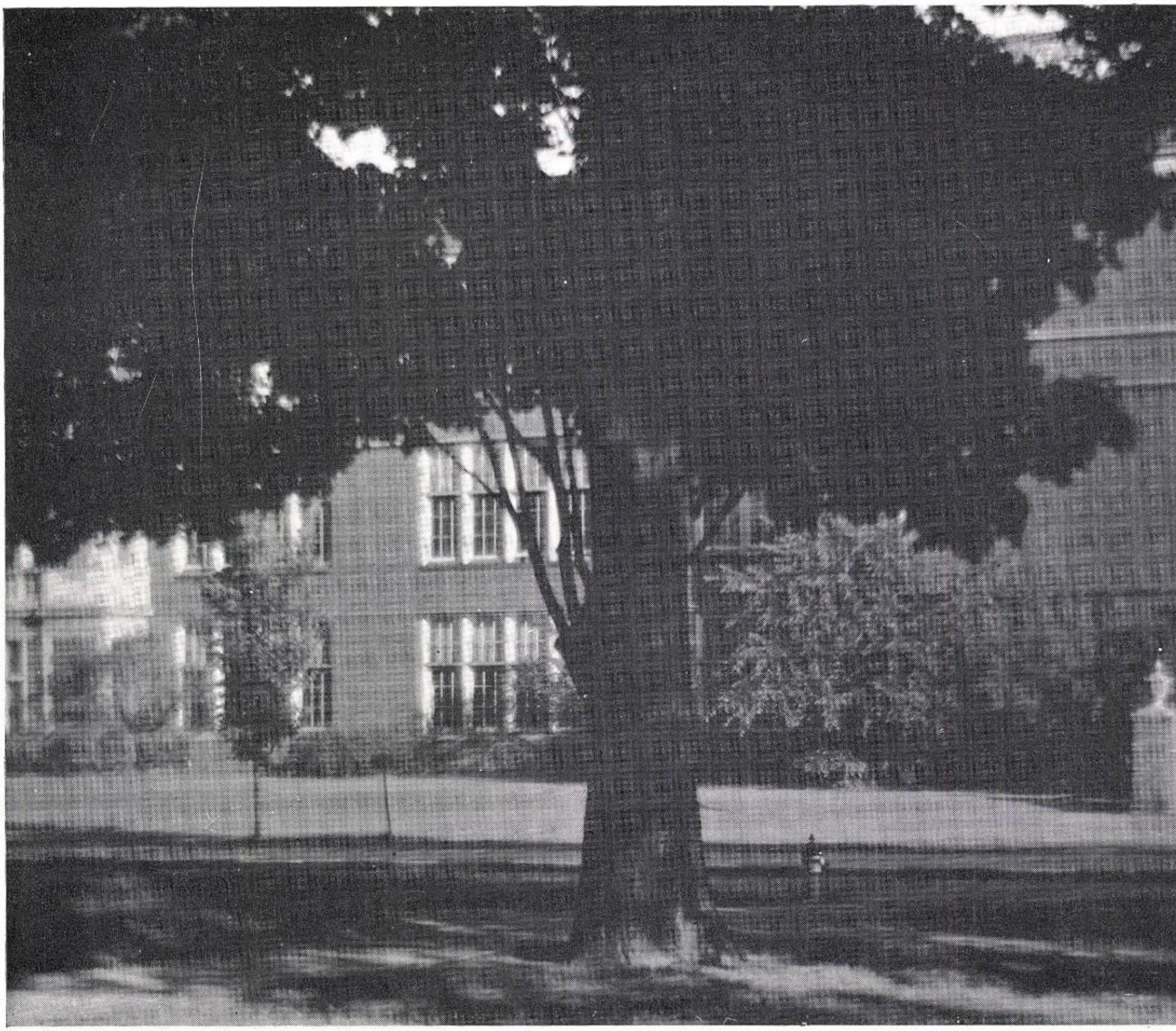
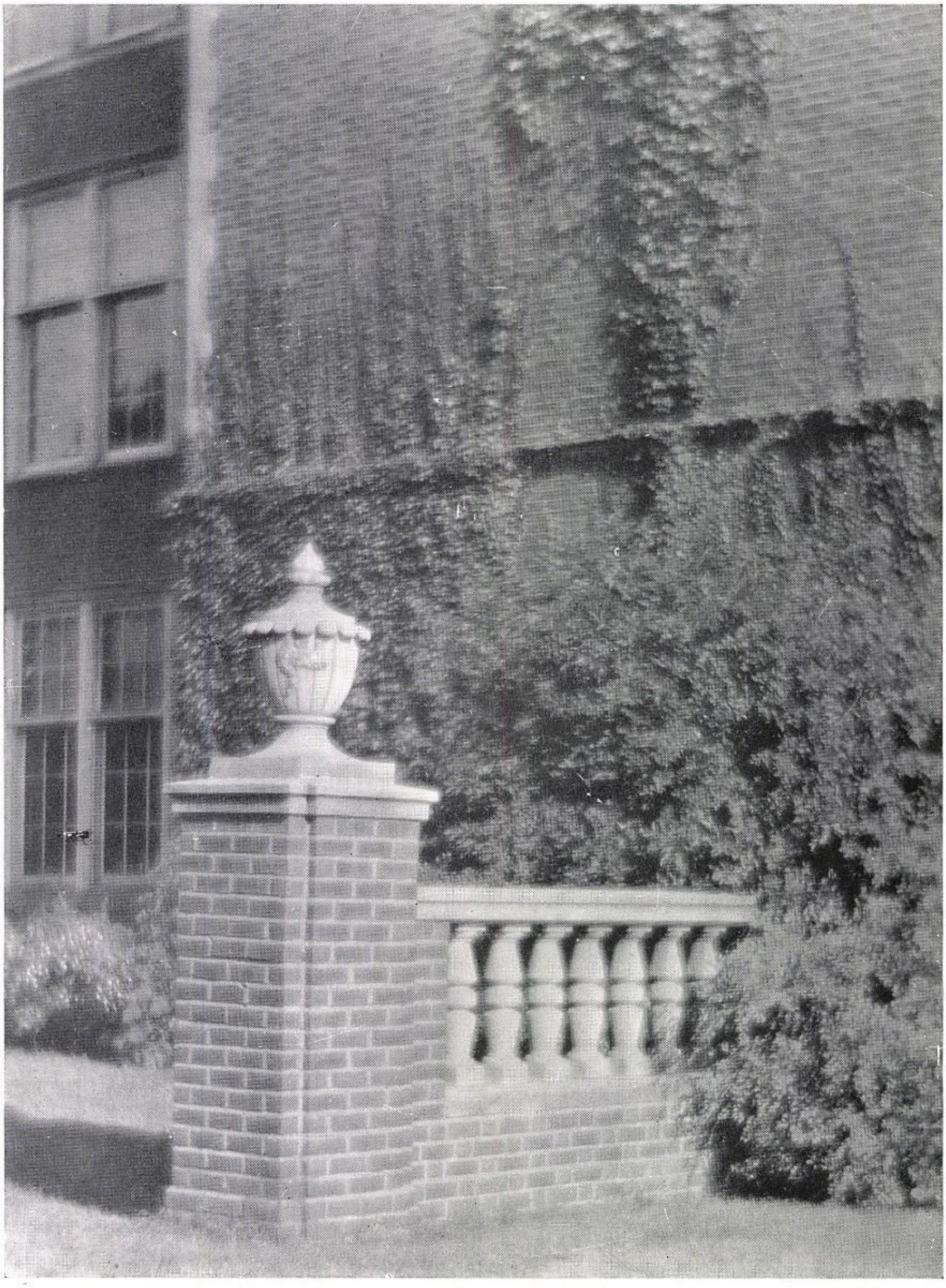


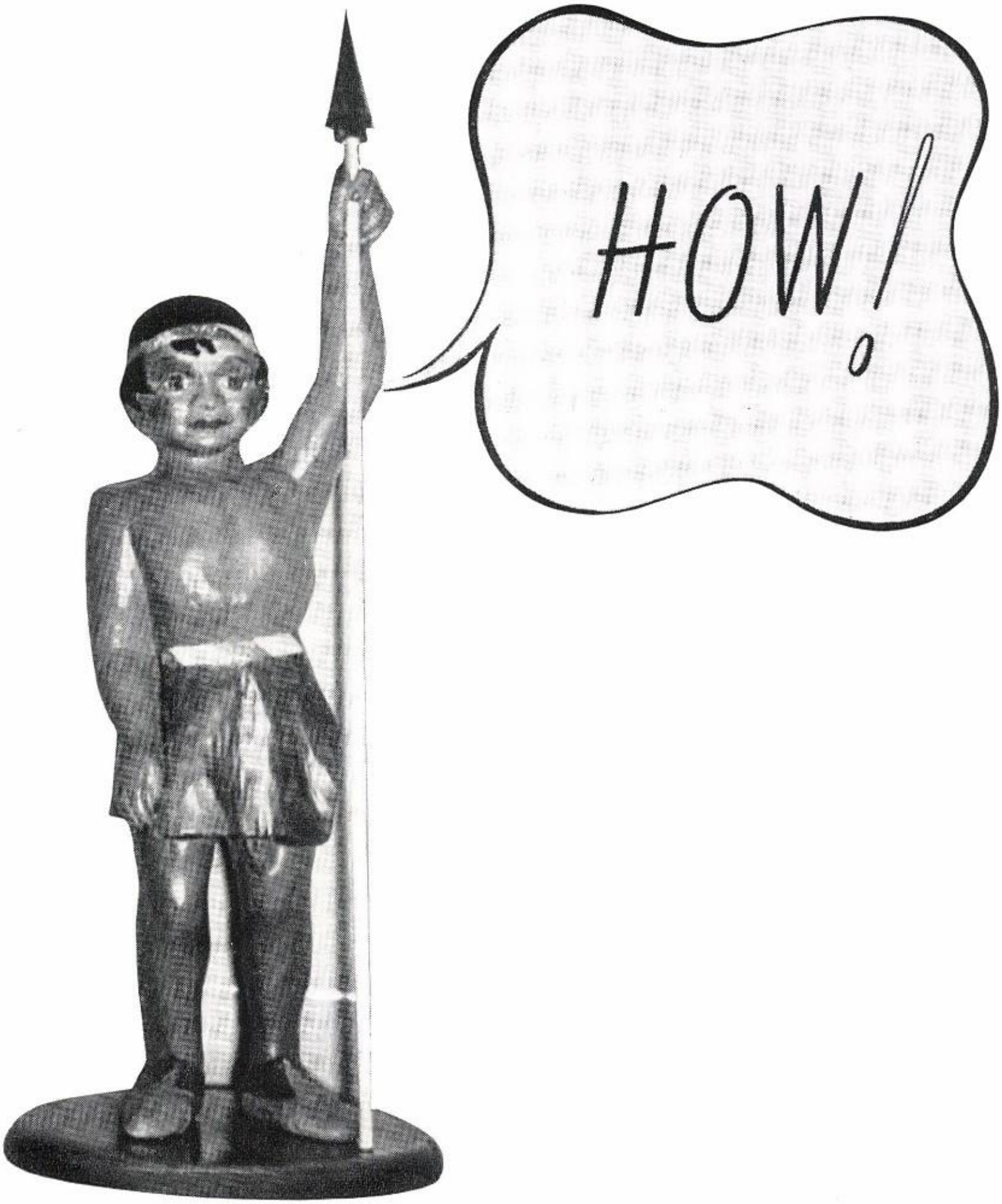
"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."

Diogenes

"What sculpture is to a block of marble,
education is to the soul."

Addison





big chiefs

We, the 1951 Wahawk staff, want you to meet your friend and guide, Little Chief Wahawk. For many years this traditional little fellow has been standing in the showcase reminding all the Wahawks and visitors of the weekly school events. As West High has come to love him, so he loves West High, and because of this he would like to show you through a typically wonderful year at the Wahawk campground. Won't you join him?

First he wants you to meet the backbone and good friends of West High. In every way possible they guide and train our papooses that they may make a better world in the future.

Our Big Chiefs!

Students:

The work involved in the planning and publication of an annual is always great. This one is no exception I am sure. Therefore, the staff and the class are to be congratulated on a job well done.

The real worth of a school annual is never realized at the time of its publication, no matter how fine it may be. I know full well it is difficult for you to know that now, but as the years go by, it will become more and more precious to you since it will serve as a tangible link in picture and word of your days as a student — days which will become increasingly dear to you as you grow older.

Best of luck to you always; you have had a wonderful year. I am proud of you.

William W. Gibson,
Principal

Students of West High School:

As administrators and teachers we take great pride in our schools which we consider real fortresses of democracy. One of the great advantages of a democracy is that each individual has the opportunity to better himself, and his development is limited only by his own ambition and ability. By working together for the common good, individuals are able to reach their highest goals.

Student activities — scholastic, social, athletic — all give opportunities for students to use their varied talents in a constructive way. Many benefits of cooperative activity are intangible, but this yearbook is one of the tangible examples of a group achievement. The editors are to be congratulated on a fine result of their efforts.

Jack M. Logan,
Superintendent of Schools

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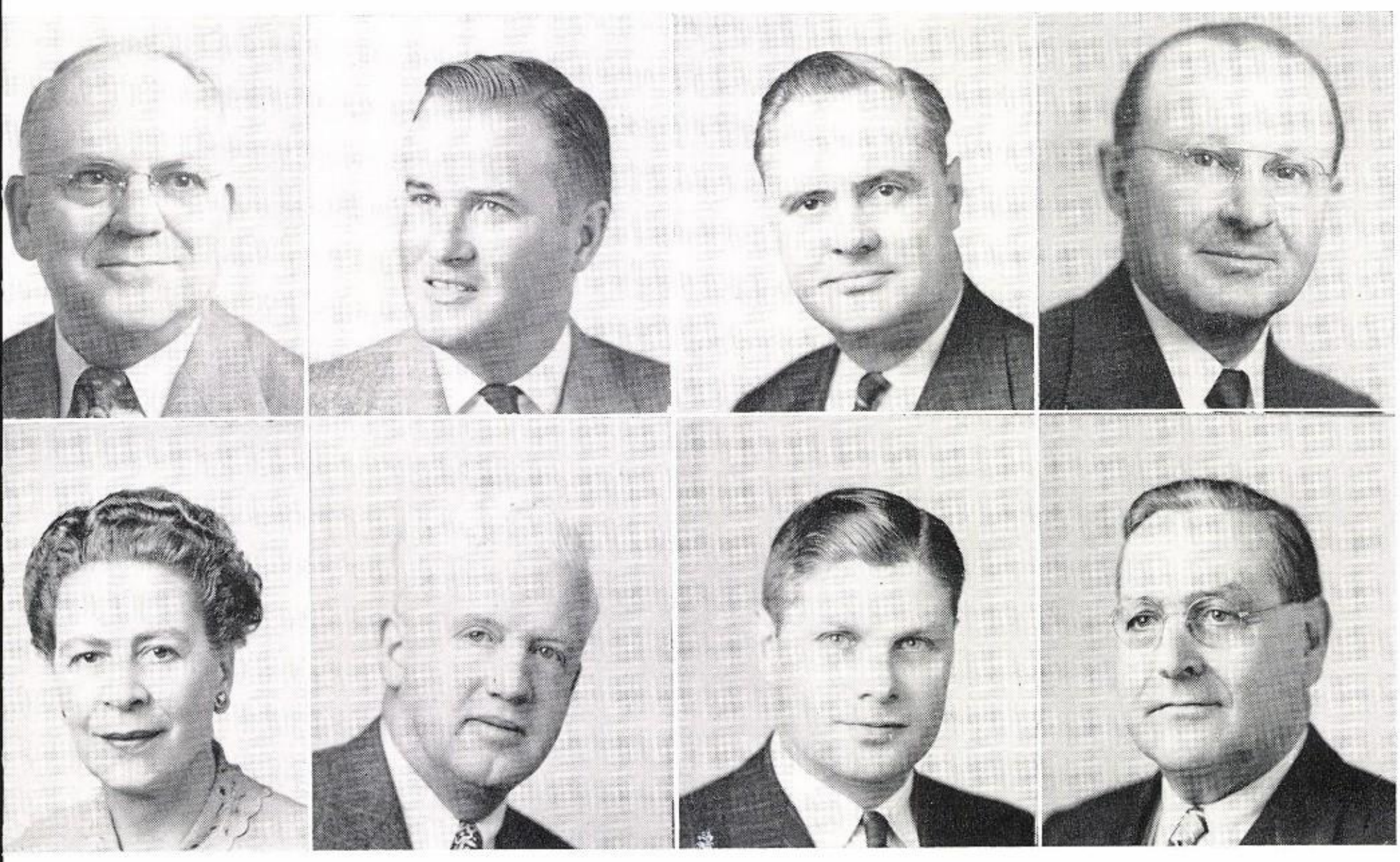

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Both our Teachers

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Science, track

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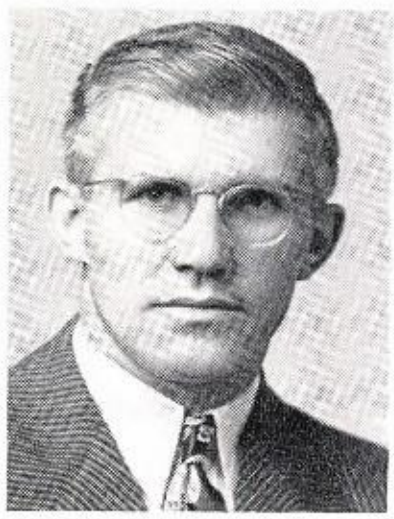

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MRS. ALTA EMERSON
Physical Education

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English, Drama

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Typewriting

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Social Studies

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English

HEAP MANY PAPOOSES

Wahawk camp full of papooses. Big papooses called Seniors. Junior papooses learn much more before leaving. Little papooses have long time in camp. They called Sophomores and must stay many moons to work and play.

papooses

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Ruth Adix

Mary Lou Albrecht

William L. Amburn

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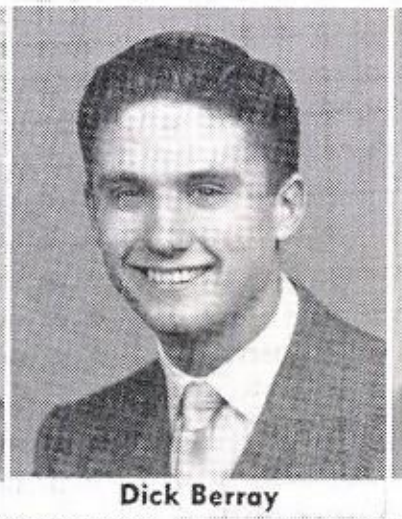
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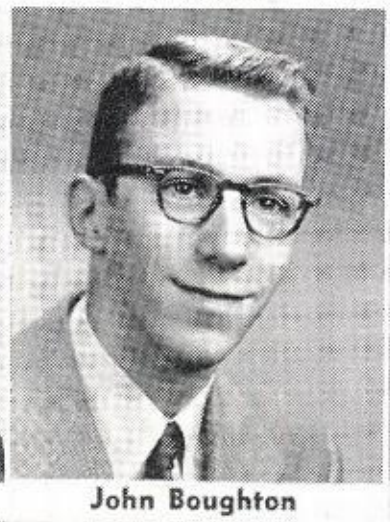
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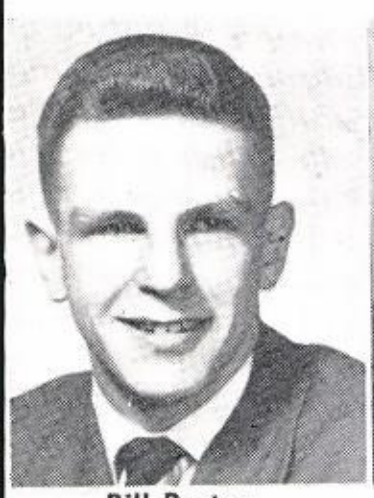
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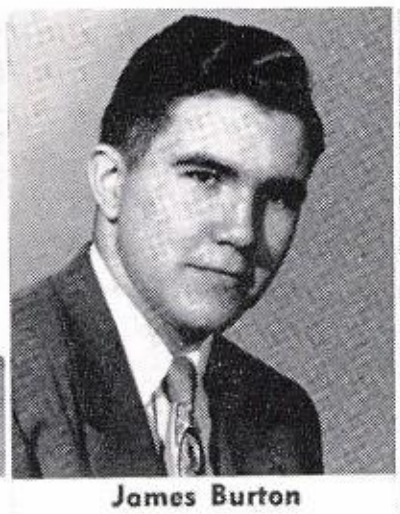
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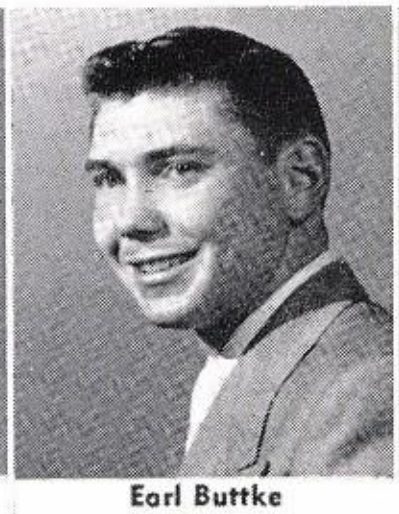
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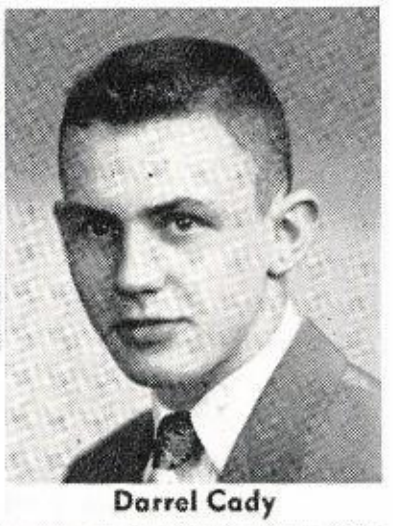
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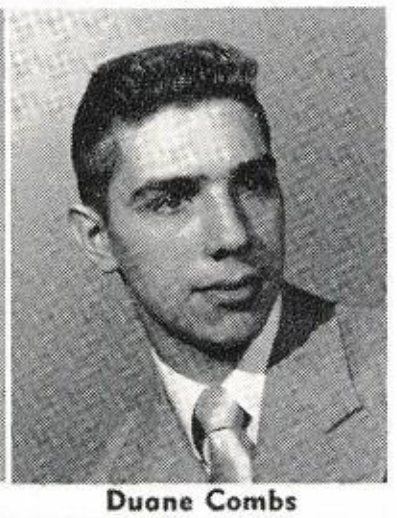
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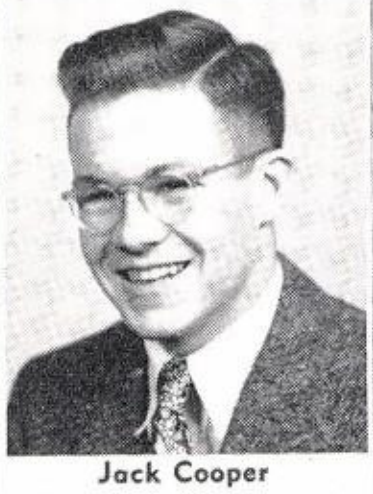
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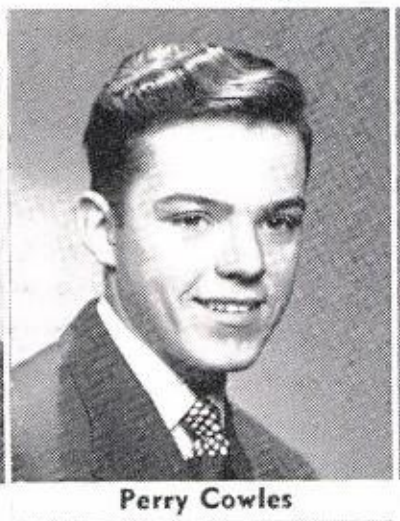
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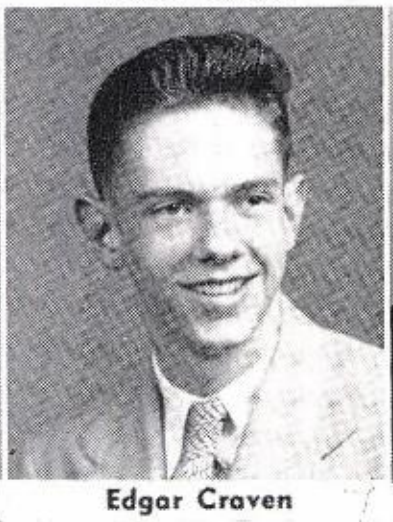
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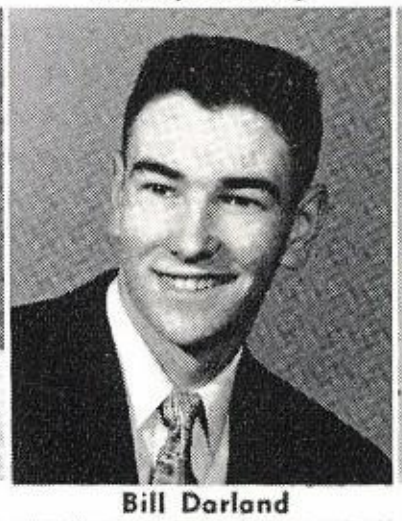
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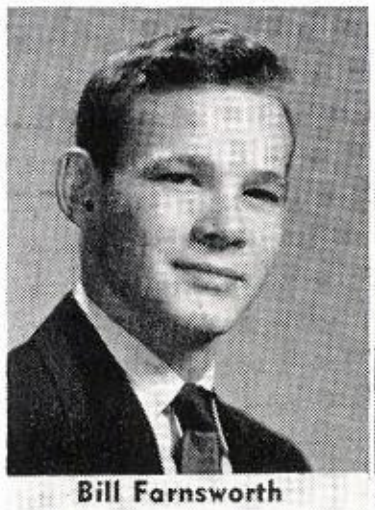
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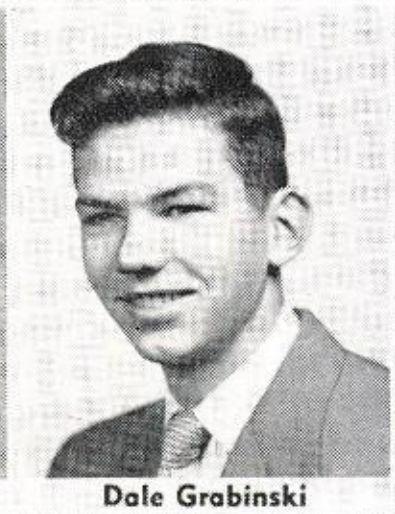
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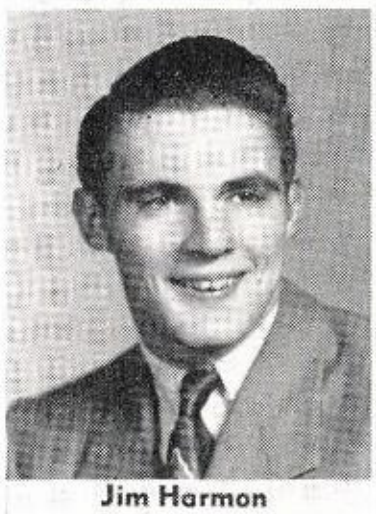
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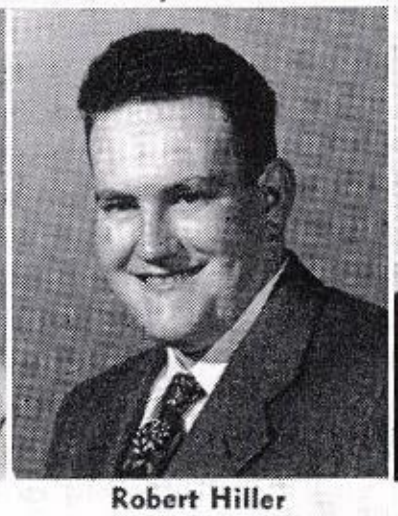
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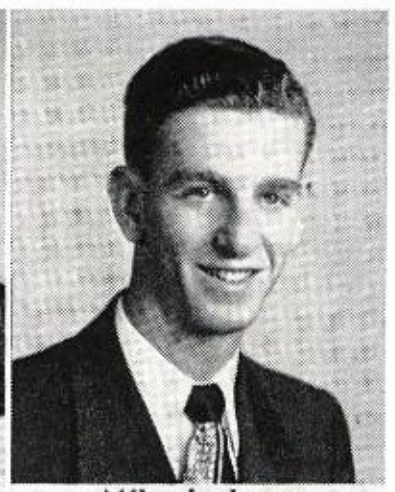
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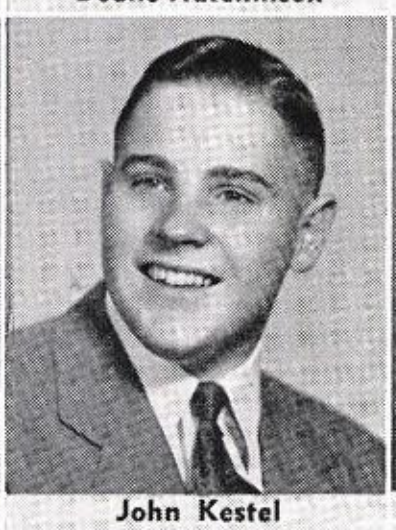
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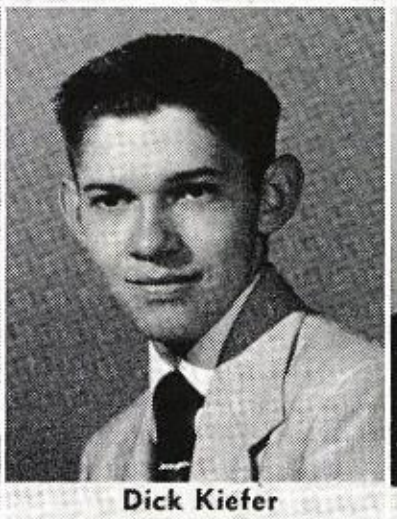
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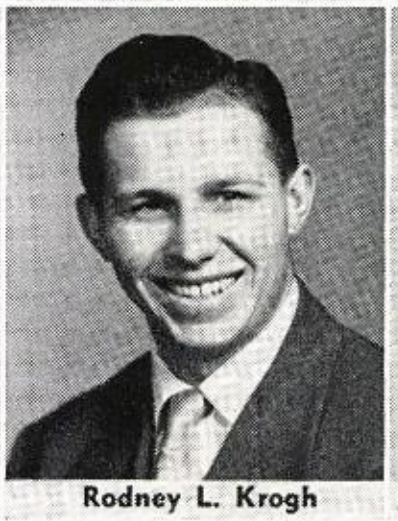
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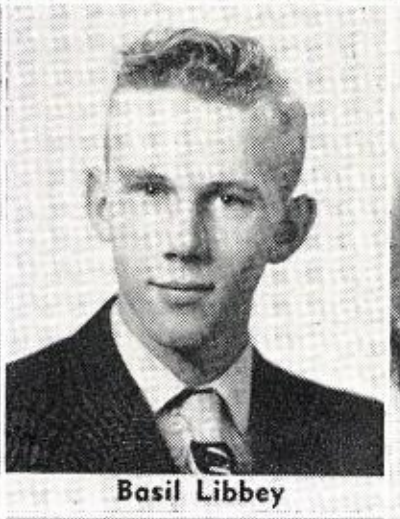
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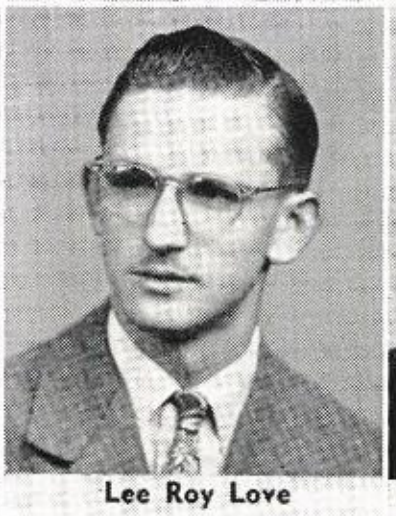
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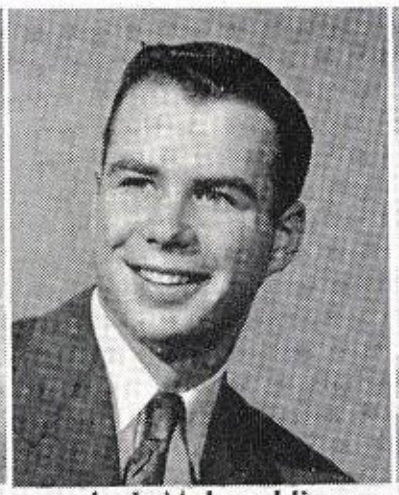
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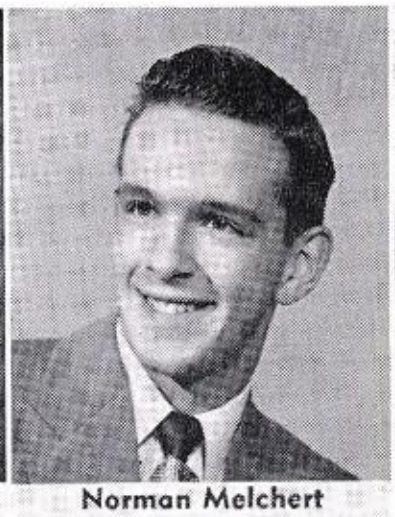
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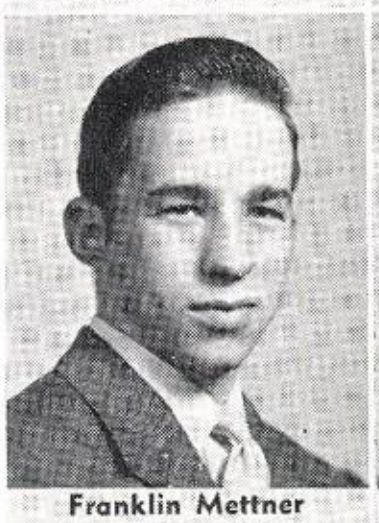
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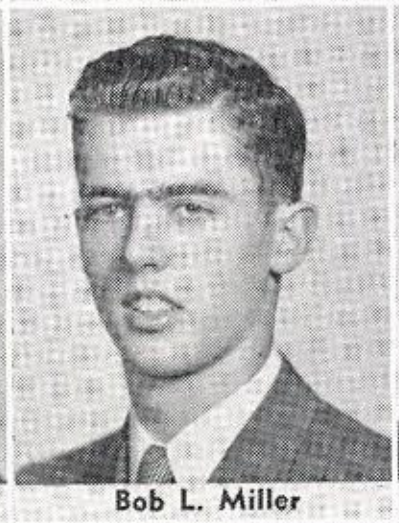
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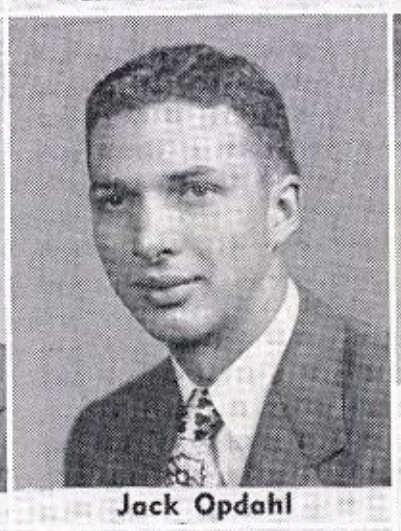
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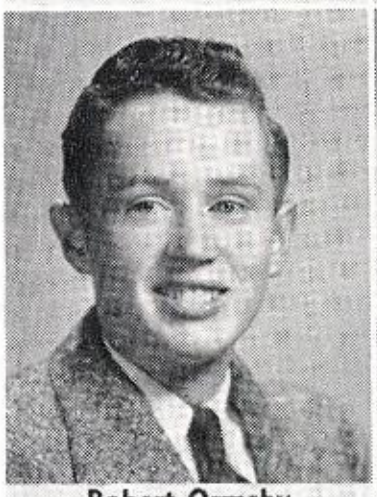
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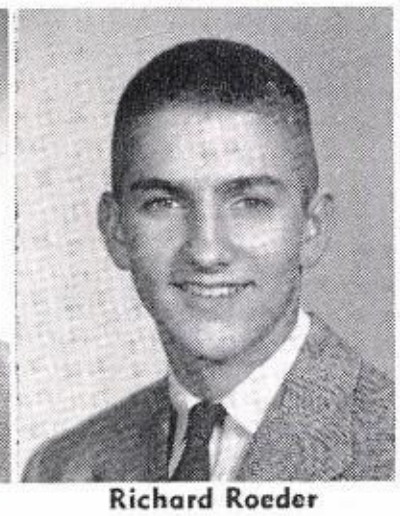
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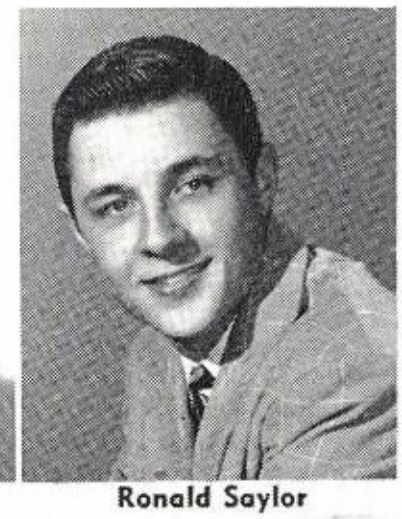
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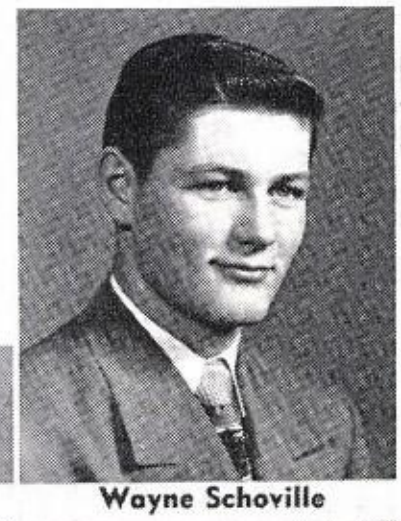
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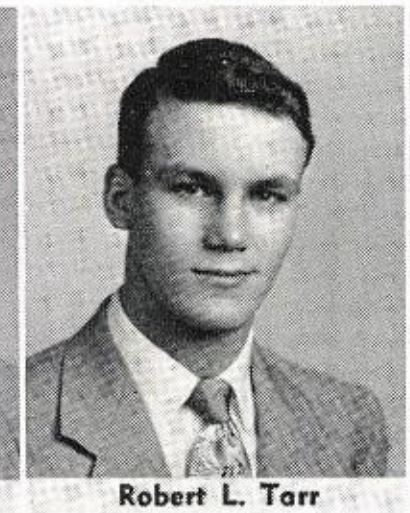
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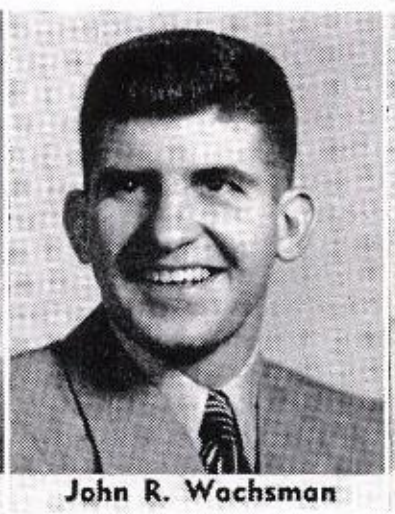
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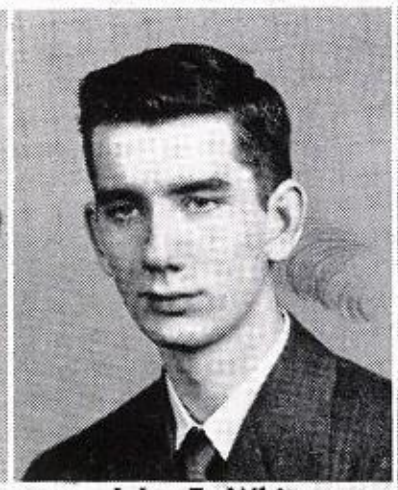
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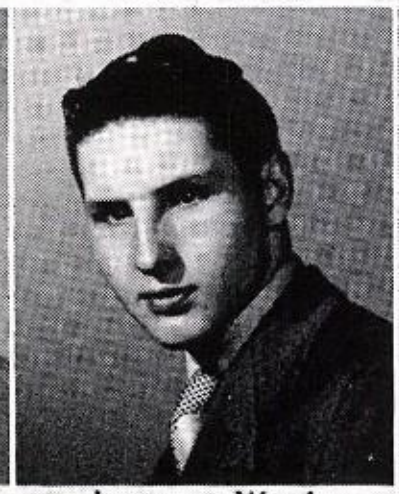
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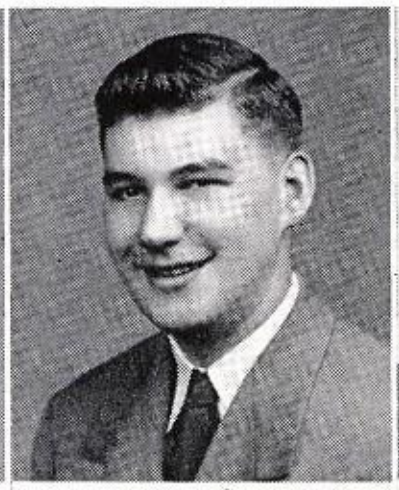
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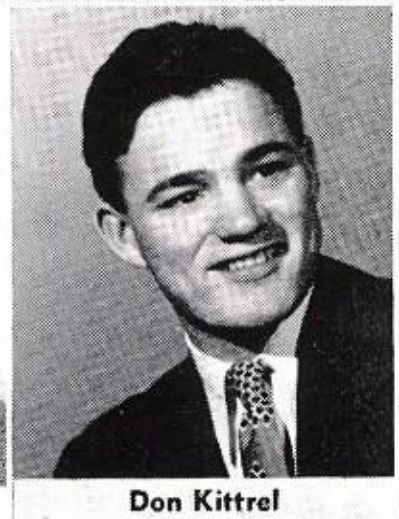
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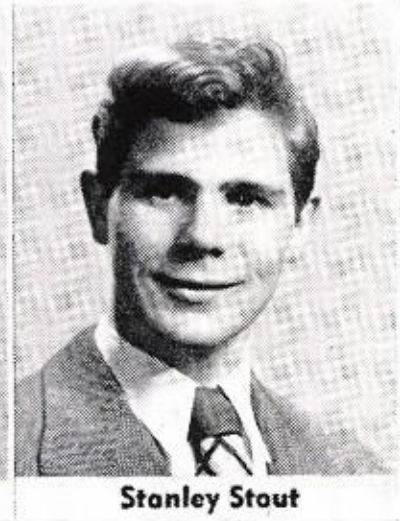
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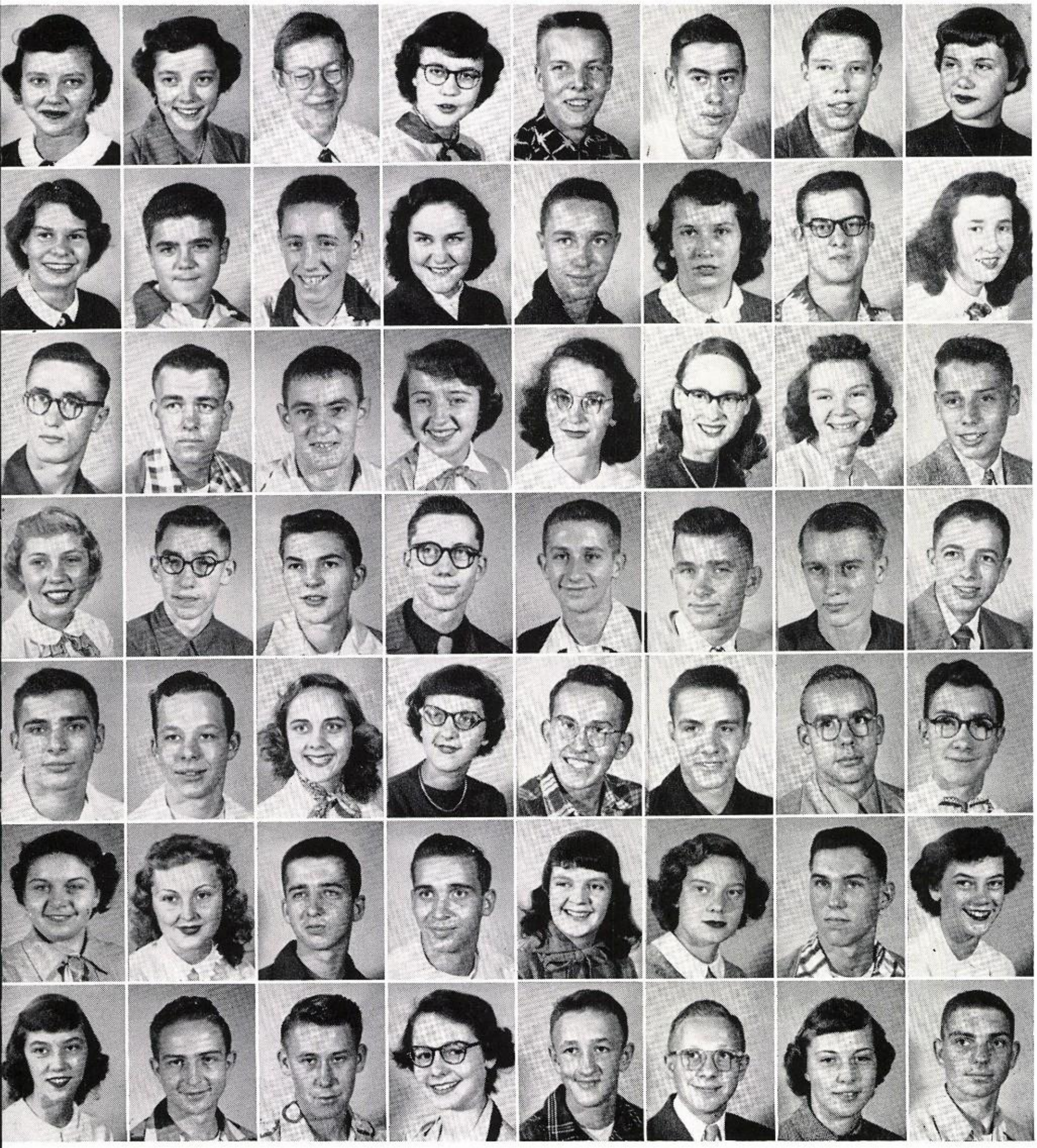

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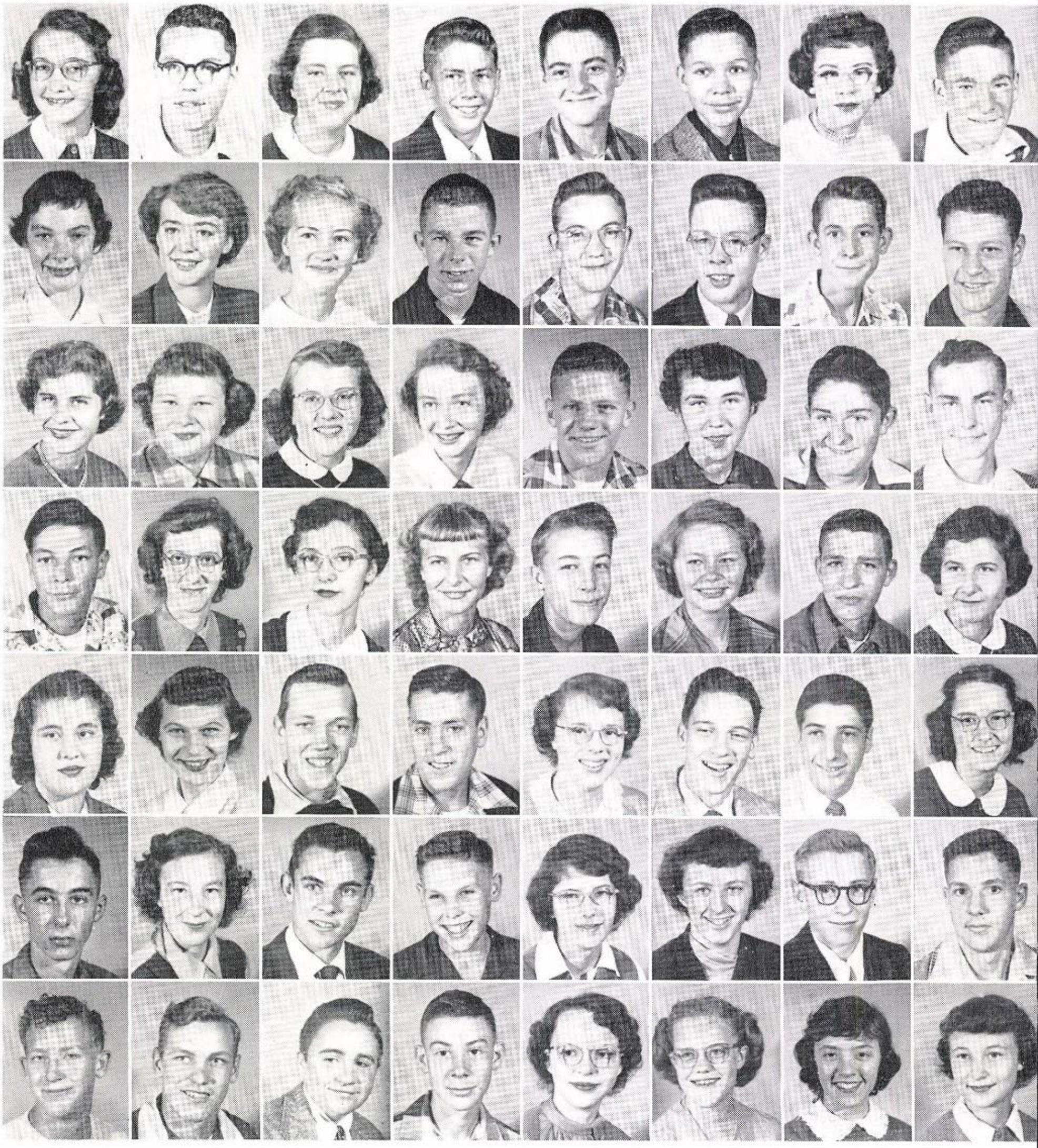

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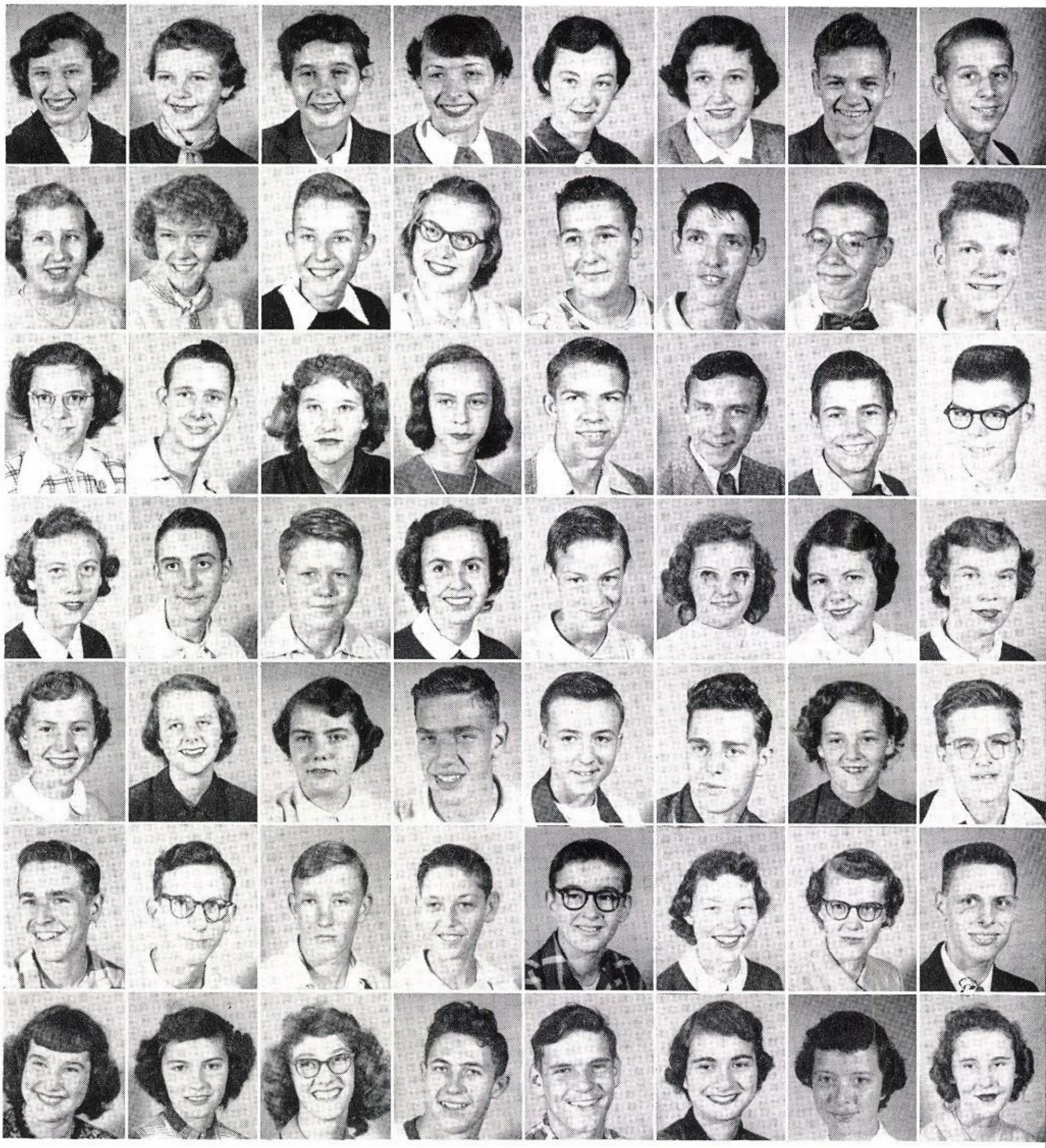

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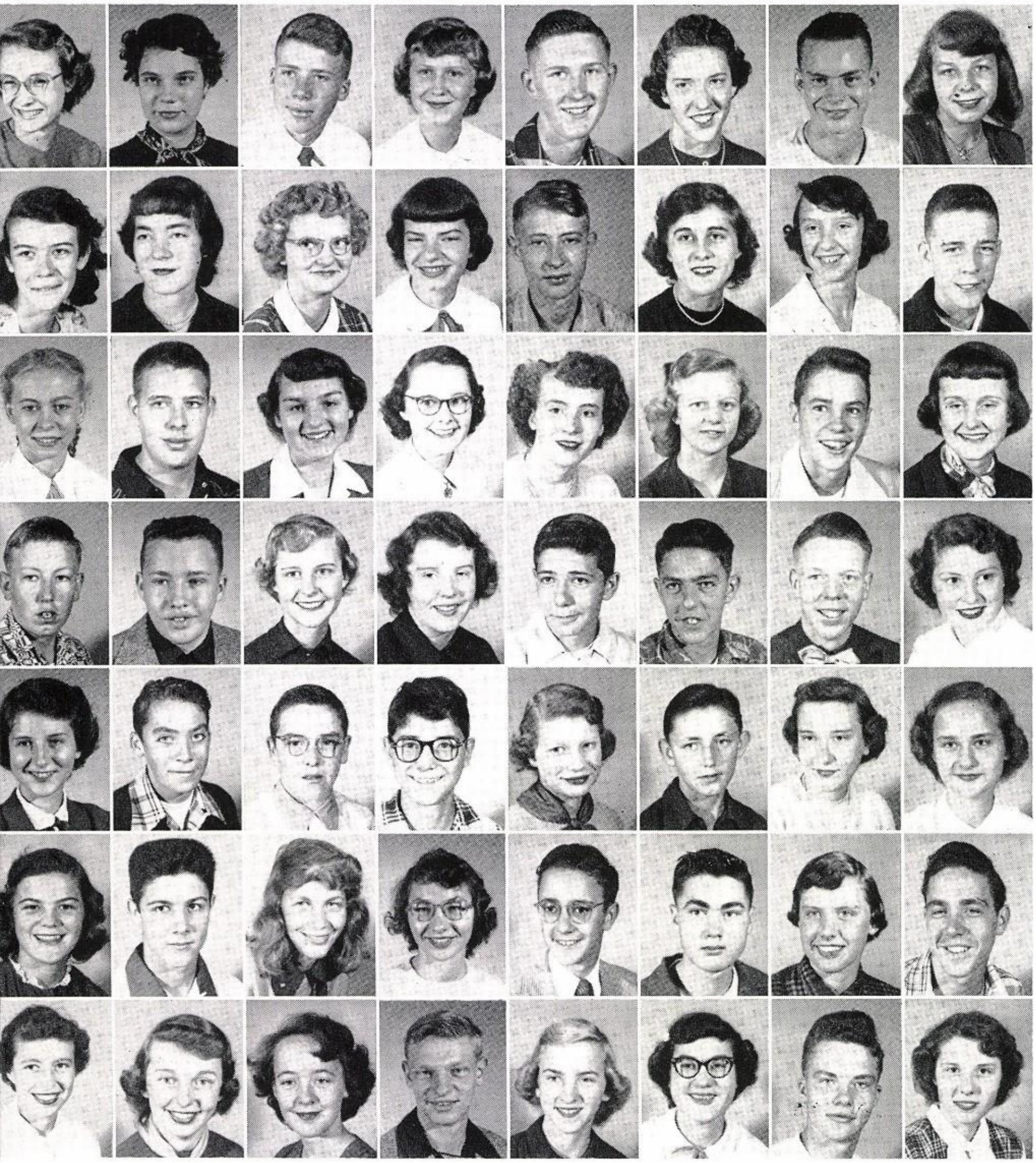

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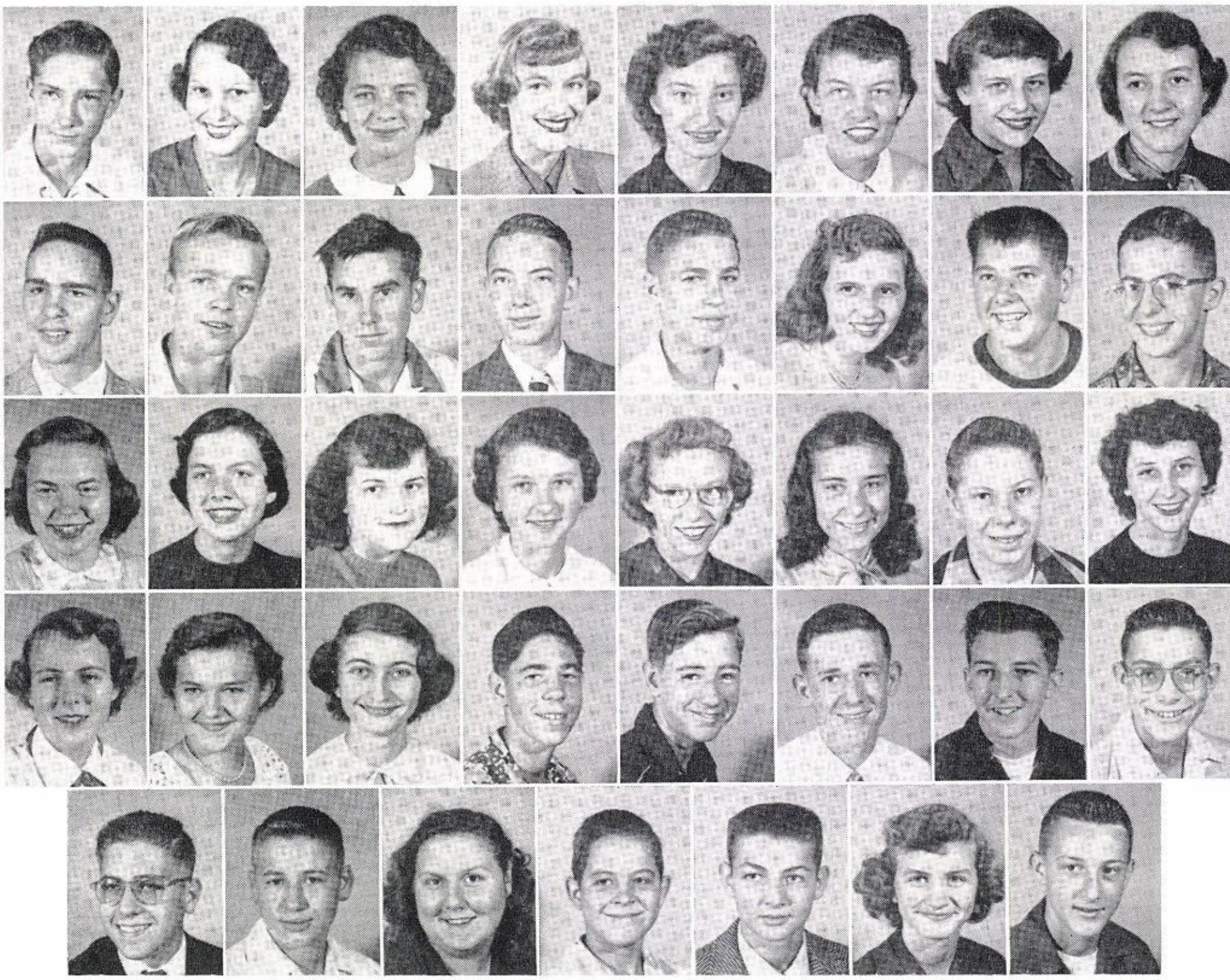

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PAPOOSES LIKE POW-WOWS

Heap many pow-wows held in wa-hawk camp. Papooses have pow-wows for everything. They learn at some, have fun at all.

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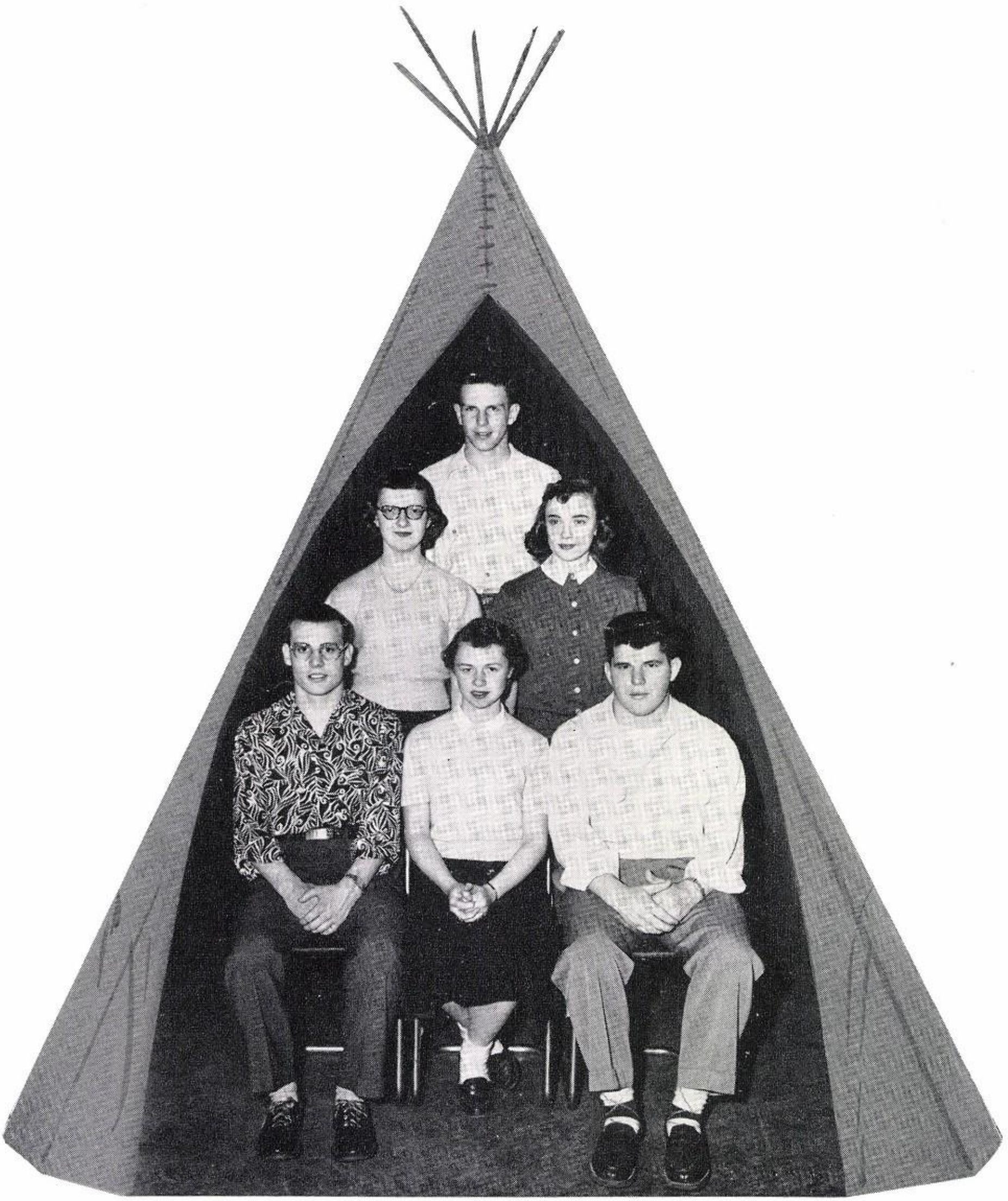

The Wahawk

Looking through an annual is the best way to bring back old memories. That picture in the snap section of the slumber party the potluck held; the fun of singing in mixed chorus; those parties and hangouts of the various clubs; all these come rushing back to you as you "leaf" through the **Wahawk.** Yes, this is fun but little do the students realize the work that is done for the publication of the annual. Every night and many Saturdays were spent by the staff members pasting, cutting, and writing copy. Not only must cutting be done, but there must be sufficient finances, which this year was a big problem. However, by selling popcorn at basketball games, wrestling meets, and after school, aided by a paper drive the financing problem was solved.

With all the headaches and worries that go with the publication of the annual, everyone agrees the day they are given out that the time and effort was very well spent. As you look at it, page by page, we hope it will be one of the treasured books of your memory chest.

WAHAWK STAFF

Row 1: Marlene Flieder, Carol Madill, Margaret Mastain, Roberta Orvis, Betty Lou Galloway, Marilyn Sheeley, Joan Schumann

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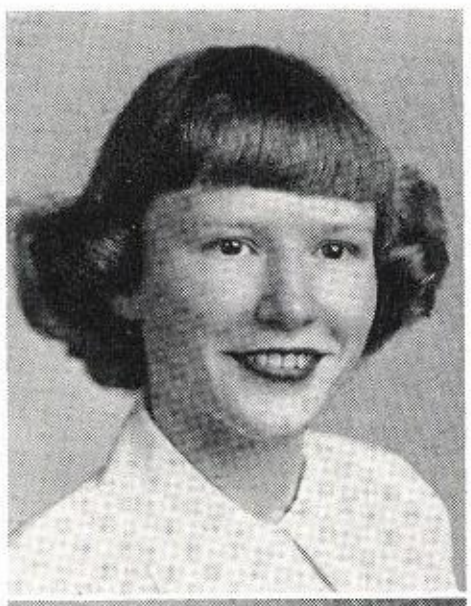
Not Present: Gary Hayes, Jim Harmon, Marjorie Oesterle, Sharon Moore, Elizabeth Neebel, Bill Amburn

Roberta Orvis
Editor

The business committee has quite a job, writing, checking, and typing all the writing or copy in the book, besides taking care of money matters.

Betty Lou Galloway
Business Manager



The smell of rubber cement is not unusual in the journalism room where every picture that goes into the **Wahawk** is pasted.

Margaret Mastain
Production Chairman

The Spectator Staff

Every student looks forward to the Friday when the **Spectators** come out. A school paper such as the **Spectator** keeps us informed as to what has been going on and what is to come.

The gossip columns or Hi-lights has always been a great favorite as well as the ever popular sports page. "Meet Your Seniors" is another feature that students very seldom skip over.

Editor-in-chief for both semesters, Jenise Schnur, along with her staff, has worked long and hard to make a bigger and better **Spectator.**

As an added attraction, they put out a special "sports edition" honoring the state-tournament bound basketball team and our state champion wrestlers.

We all agree that this year's paper has been something to look forward to and read with interest. The **Spectator** staff feels that all their time and effort has been well spent.

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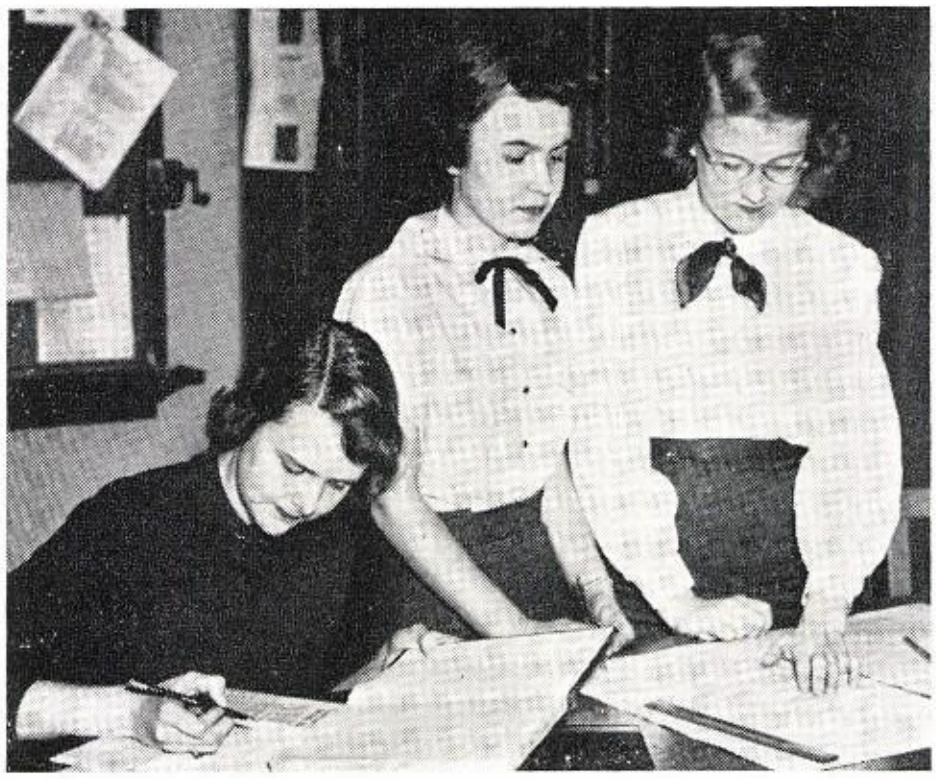

Money is a big necessity in every business. These girls are taking care of the financial side of the **Spectator.**

Hazel McChesney
Advertising Manager

Doris Jirsa
Assistant Editor

Everyone likes the news in the Spectator. But before it can be read, the stories must be assigned, copy read, and placed in the correct position.

Student Senate

STUDENT SENATE 1ST SEMESTER

Row 1: Iva Jane McKinley, Joan Grappendorf, Nancy Page, Gerry Rausch, Jim Sisson, Bill Amburn, Rodney Nelson, Carol Koch, Jenise Schnur, Sally Butts

Row 2: Jay Cohen, Wayne Clough, Gary Hayes, John Winder, Norman Melchert, John Beem, Ronnie See, Jim Nordyke

Row 3: Dick Bradfield, Dick Berray, Eldon Nolte, Lester Davis, Mike Jackman, Jim OConnor, Duane Hartleip, Jim Schotter

STUDENT SENATE 2ND SEMESTER

Row 1: Doris Jirsa, Emma Jean Burton, Shirley McChesney, Jerry Jenkinson, Jim Harmon, Rodney Nelson, Nancy Page, Nancy Booth, Janet Adams

Row 2: John Windolf, Dennis Melchert, Jim Martin, Janet Neidt, Jean Madill, Ann Roberts, Donnabelle Stearns, Rhys Miller, Bob Thompson, Charles Huff

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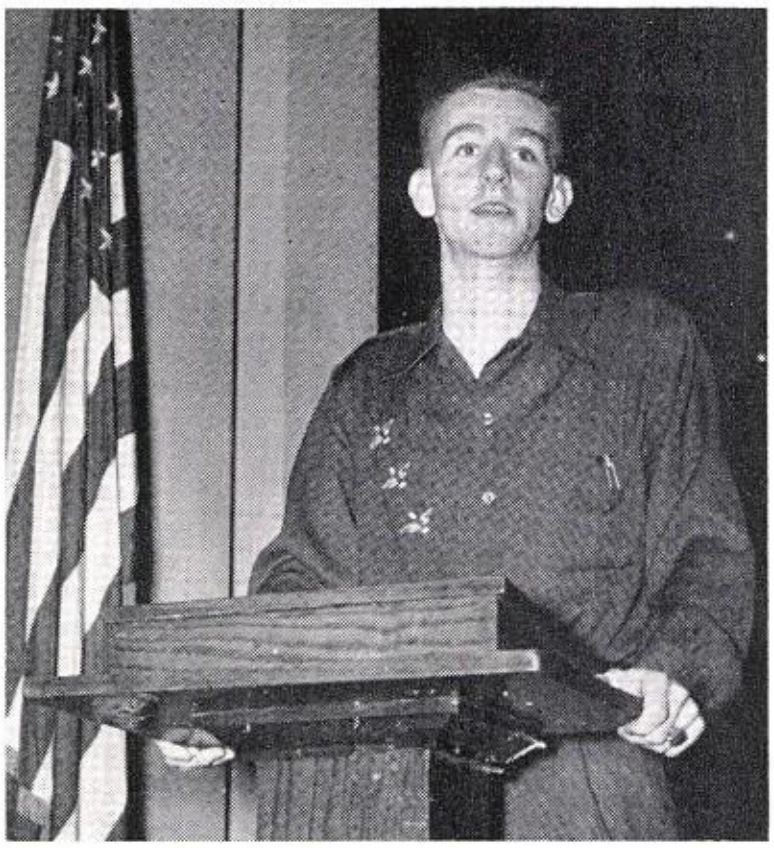
"The leaders of our school"



An important job is held by the auditorium chairman of Student Senate. Here Mike Jackman announces the program for the day.

"Making Democracy Live"

Democracy is not only carried out by our federal government, but also in our high school through our Student Senate composed of 27 elected members, three members at large, two ex-officio members, and sponsors for each activity. Variety Show, moonlights, and all school dances are examples of such activities.

Ably handling the Senate first semester was Bill Amburn. Serving as vice-president was Rodney Nelson with Jim Sisson taking the minutes.

Jim Harmon, Rodney Nelson, and Jerry Jenkinson very capably led the group as President, vice-president, and secretary respectively the second semester with the wonderful cooperation of the general sponsors, Miss Faith Kurtzweil and Mr. Gibson and the individual committee sponsors.

The Senate not only works as a body, but the individual committees carry on the ideas and suggestions of the Senate and the student body.

The Scholarship committee promotes a good scholastic standing for the school. Having charge of and trying to interest students in activities other than scholastic, is the job of the Extra-curricular committee. Climaxing the work of this committee is the assembly in which Golden W's are awarded. Moonlights, activity night, and the Junior-Senior Prom keeps the Social committee busy the year around. Everyone enjoys the fine assemblies presented, which is the work of the Auditorium committee. Promoting thriftiness and good citizenship in our school is the job of the Thrift and Citizenship committees respectively. Not only do we try to be better citizens and thrifty ones, but also try to promote safety by making everyone safety conscious.

The Student Senate helps us become better students of today, and teaches us to work as a democratic government of tomorrow.

Officers of the first semester review the accomplishments they made during their term as they look over the minutes.

These three are planning a lot of fun for every Wahawk in West. Activity Night was a job really well done.

Band and Orchestra

Two organizations of which the student body should be very proud this year are the band and orchestra under the able direction of Mr. Baker.

The activities of both of these groups have been many and varied during the past year. Among the outstanding events was the band's participation in the tri-school band festival with East and Marshalltown held at West High. The guest director was Mr. Joseph Skornika who made an excellent impression on all.

In May, the orchestra ended its season by participating in the tri-festival at Marshalltown.

Radio broadcasts played an important part in the musical school year, for many students played on "School of the Air" programs. Also, first division rating was won at state contest by our drum ensemble.

Doing a fine job was the marching band when they performed at half times during the football season. They did many intricate and lively steps which were enjoyed by all.

Ending the musical year, the band took part in the traditional Northeast Iowa Band Jubilee.

Standing: Miss Dorothy Johnson, Mr. Richard Baker

Row 1: Charles Steele, Carol Bunn, Eva Jones, Joan Grappendorf, Joan Cnossen, Jim Beinke, Rose Earnest, Geraldine Severtson

Row 2: Gail Guyer, Ruth Schnur, Helen Snyder, Delores Stanley, Bob Stansbury, LeRoy Strohman, La Nelle Harvey, Bob Mast, Beverly Rustad, Joanne Morehouse, Marlene Buhmann, Joan Arndorfer, Ruth Simon, Dixie DeVeny, Mary Brown, Ann Jochumsen

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Row 2: Corrine Appleton, Nancy Hoover, Shirley Gardner, Donald Bunce, Jean Pearson, Shirley McChesney, Bob Stansbury, Sheila Flinn, LeRoy Schaffer, Shirley Faye, Dennis Melchert, Jim Beinke, Roger Lane, Gary Yarrington, Myron Moore, June Link, Gerry Rausch

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Row 2: Iva Jane McKinley, Marilyn Sheeley, Kathleen Richmond, Joanne Verbraken, Joan Shipley, Ann Robertson, Marlene Buhman, Nancy Steege, Paula Schmadeke

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Row 4: Shirley Stamy, Nancy Higley, Janet Hay, Albert Henning Jr., Duane Miller, Bill Burton, Ray Stribley, Don Landau, Mr. Easter (director), John Winder, Don Margritier, Roger Gobeille, Roberta Orvis, Juanita M. Osheim, Jo Ann Stark

Absent from picture: Shirley Walters, Sharon Moore, Marjorie Oesterle

"Bursting with Song"

Many melodies, old and new, ring through the halls around Christmas and festival time. These melodies are from Philomel, Treble Clef, Troubadors, Minnesingers, and Mixed Chorus practicing for all the festivities that include good music.

Philomel, under the direction of Miss Naneen Davis, is one of the oldest organizations in West High School. Being a member of this group is indeed a high honor. These girls endeavor to improve their voices to blend in perfect harmony.

Combining the Minnesingers and Philomel, we have the harmonious Mixed Chorus. This group adds its bit to the Christmas program, commencement, and Spring Festival. Besides lending their talents to good music, they attended the annual Band, Chorus, and Orchestra party held at the Ti-Pi-Tin-Inn, where good times were enjoyed by all. Several other social mixers are held during the year for these singing lads and lassies.

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Row 3: Lee Rausch, Norman Melchert, Paul Hoffman, John Winder, Bill Burton, Duane Miller, Ray Stribley, Don Landau, Robert E. Schubert, Don Carrier

Absent from picture: Dick Murphy, Richard Saylor

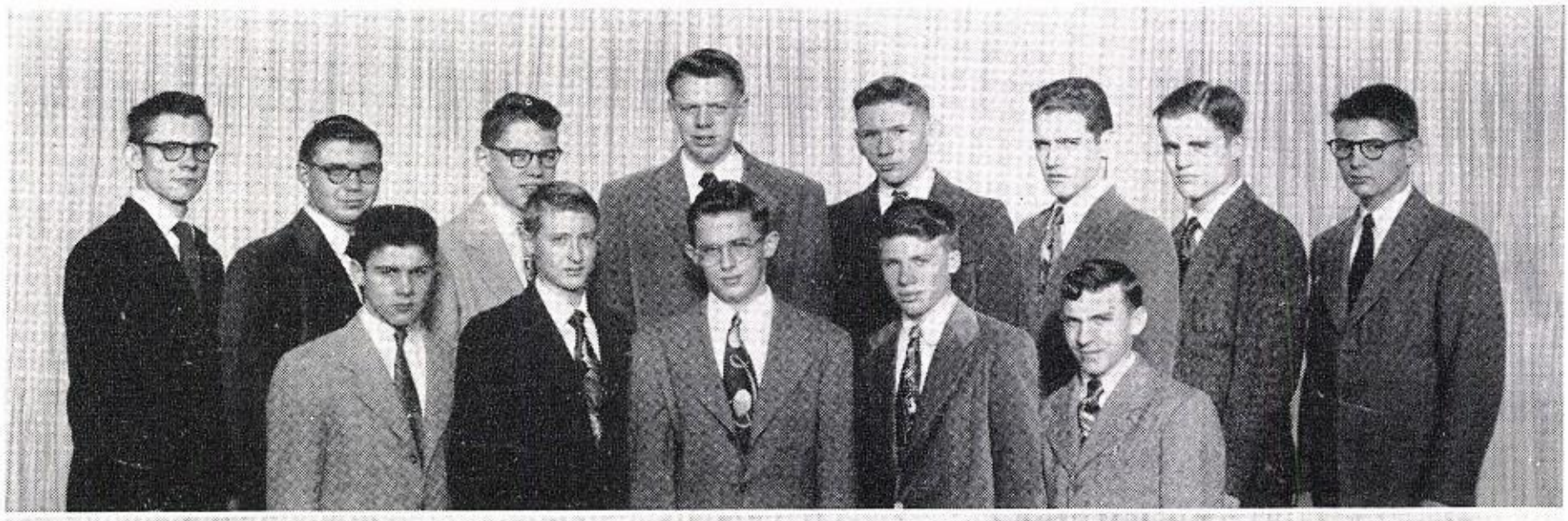
PHILOMEL

Row 1: Sally Butts, Margaret Mixdorf, Joan Schumann, Ruth Mary Wayne, Irlowain Hoard, Kaye Kyner, Barbara Jo Gilbert, Shirley Walters, Beverly Donath, Jean Weems, Sharon Moore

Row 2: Wilma Pearson, Marjorie Oesterle, Joan Arndorfer, Evelyn Psaros, Sharon Barnett, Donna Laugen, Nancy Page, Patty Baker, Carol Ann Madill, Judy Lindsey, Pat Caster

Row 3: Joan Rader, Donna Meek, Jean Madill, Juanita Osheim, Sue Rook, Ruth Simon, Kitty Holmes, Janet Hay, JoAnn Stark, Roberta Orvis, JoAnn Brockman, Bonnie Campton

Absent from picture: Peggy Friedley, Nancy Heldridge, Nancy Higley, Carole Karkosh, Gertrude Morrison, Nancy Smith



TROUBADORS

Row 1: James Schotter, Gordon Potter, Bob Thompson, Bill Ogle, Vergil Lewis

Row 2: Jim Cooney, Earl Buttke, Rich Roberts, Dale Rulon, Dick Follette, Merle Quinlan, Jack Culbertson, Larry Woodard

TREBLE CLEF

Row 1: Joyce Reupke, Joan Cnossen, Geraldine Grapp, Patty Boyington, Joan Arndorfer, Valarie Green, Virginia Hushagen, Sherrill Reynolds, Sue Haselman, JoAnne Oltrogge, Joyce Wolf, Carol Leege, Ann Watkins, Jean Molgren, Emma Jean Burton, Janice Rice, Rozelle Lawrence, Connie Cohrt, Mary Knief

Row 2: Jean Madill, Janet Neidt, Barbara Boeger, Delores Stanley, Chardette Billman, Ruth Simon, Evelyn Annis, Evelyn Falaris, Kathleen Brocka, Jane Rowe, Marilyn Vandaver, Pat Kiefer, Alta Jones, Judy Lindsey, Mary Quackenbush, Mary Brennan, Natalie Hotchkiss, Viola Wiseman, Marlys Bruncheon, Barbara Cover

Row 3: LaVonne Mixdorf, Sharon Woolhiser, Mickey Short, Jayne Gallaher, Peggy Craven, Connie Ross, Jean Geary, Carol Hunger, Janet Pratt, Janet Adams, Sue Lane, Geraldine Bearbower, Nancy Booth, Cheryl Huntington, Marjorie Greiman, Joy Christensen, Bonnie Tuman, Virginia Bebout, Shirley Jacobsen, Marilyn Tonne, Lavonne Stopperan

Row 4: Donnalee Bulmer, Shirley Hare, Pauline Stevens, Kathryn McHugh, Delores Calease, Sharon Sanders, Gretchen Todd, Nancy Heldridge, Ann McLaughlin, Sue Kelly, Sunny Obert, Joanne Shipley, Sandra Seibert, Kitty Holmes, Sue Rook, Terry Stevens, Shirley Opadahl, Donna Meek, Joyce Murray, Norma Jean Cochran, Ann McDermott, Mary Schultz

Treble Clef, the "little sisters", have also been working hard to achieve some of those golden tones. Because of so many "new stars" two groups of Treble Clef have been organized this year.

Not to be outdone by the girls who seem to be more musically inclined, we present the Troubadors who certainly add strong and clear voices to make up the fine singers that belong to the Minnesingers. These two groups, under the direction of Mr. Marvin Easter, have worked hard this year to make some of those fine tones you have heard around school.

"Bettering Humanity by Unselfish Giving"

The movement for a Bible Club was initiated fourteen years ago by a student, Garland Gotoski. The club was organized at that time by Mrs. Mae Keiber, who has since been its sponsor.

One of the projects of the Bible Club this year has been contributing to the American Leprosarium Incorporated. The members sent a ten dollar check to aid this cause at the end of the first semester and plan to send another such amount at the end of the second semester.

Noon meetings are held regularly for the furtherance of the Christian faith among West High students.

BIBLE CLUB

Row 1: Jim Wheeler, Mrs. Keiber, Rozella Lawrence, Norma Irons, Lynn Dunkerton, Talea Meyers, Joan Cnossen, Helen Williams, Roberta Bradshaw, Geraldine Grapp, Charles Huff

Row 2: Janet Broholm, Anne Beem, La Vonne Harper, Marilyn Grabinski, Harold Sieglaff, Jim McNamee, Dick Grohs, Marlin McCann, Pauline Stevens, Rita Evens, Joyce McKinney, Jean Clark

Row 3: Don Ahrenholz, Ronald Jolls, Wayne Struckman, Jim Lindsey, Charles Steele, Dale Grabinski, Dale RuLon, Charles Granger, Wesley Bentrude, Carl Morgan, Jim Harmon, LeRoy Strohman

Absent from picture: Toby Blanford, Peggy Craven, Roger Henry, Geraldine Hileman, Dale Huff, Marilyn Murphy, Gary Yarrington

ATTENDANCE OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Standing: Ramona Cook, Donna Laugen, Janan O'Keefe
Seated: Wanda Phelps, Dolores Dolan

Serving Our School

West High just wouldn't click if it weren't for all the service groups that work behind the scenes. Besides all the help they give the school, service gives them a chance to develop character and dependability.

In the library Mrs. Uban would be in a real dither if she didn't have some students who were willing to work. They are set to work doing jobs such as checking out books, shelving them, and checking students in and out.

When we walk into a classroom and find the screen set up for a movie, the thought of no work passes through our mind. Very few students realize the value of the boy who has given up his time to learn how to run the machine. They are willing to teach any girl who is interested.

Physical education classes aren't the only ones who receive the services of the towel assistants. These boys and girls, who spend their time counting towels and running up and down the stairs to gym classes, are also promoting better personal appearance and tidiness among our Wahawks.

With all the snow and ice we have had this winter Miss Wilson has really been busy in the attendance office. To help her keep accurate attendance records, she has some very capable students to help her. With all this help she even has time to teach English.

Many students get real experience from the model office. They get practice in typing letters, making stencils and duplicating them. In their service to West High they are making for themselves a real future.

In some of the other offices, students spend their precious time answering telephones, keeping records, and running errands. These are the kids that bring those lucky (or unlucky) yellow slips to get you out of class.

In all these and many other service groups the kids are really working hard and living up to our school motto — Duty, Honor, Service.

These Wahawks have reason to be proud. Dick Berray has earned his golden W and letters in three major sports. Jean Weems, West High's D.A.R. representative, won her golden W and year guard to go with it.

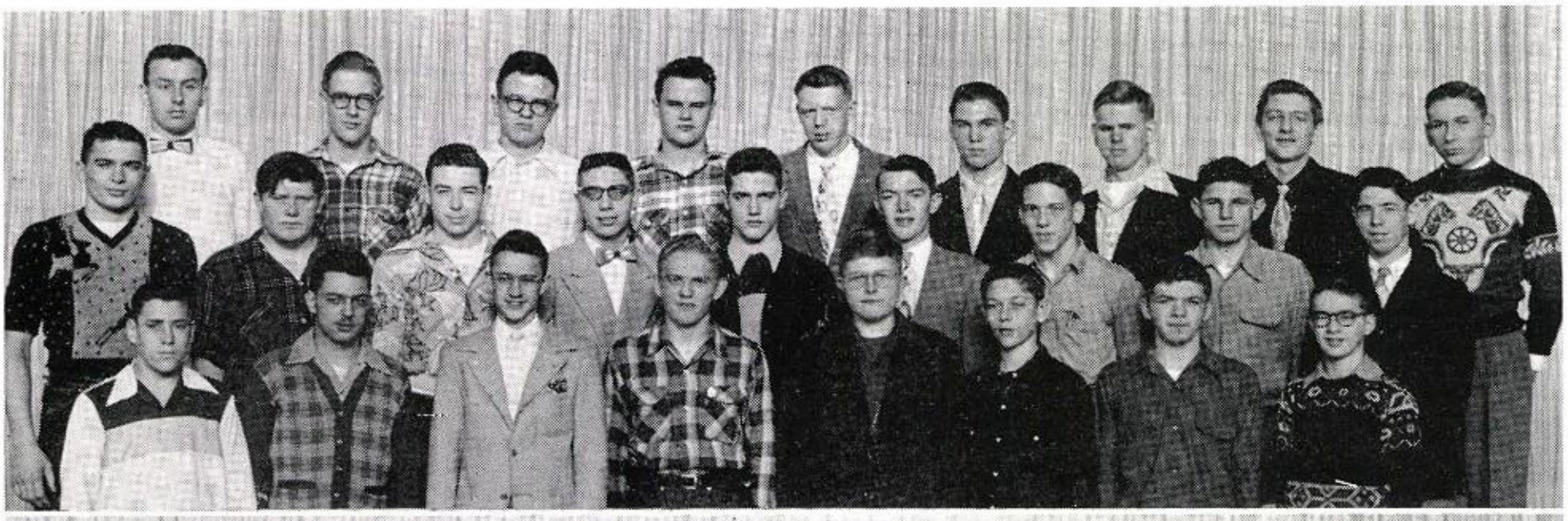
Deane Hutchison and Norman Melchert, assistants to the student advisor, Miss Faith Kurtzweil, are busy checking the names of driver training students. They help the service program of the school in many ways.

MOVIE OPERATORS

Row 1: Lawrence Clough, Francis J. Deuel, Norman Scott, Kenny Jensen, Gordon Fikejs, Phillip Miller, James Petersen, Jack Minehart

Row 2: Gordon Trapp, Darreld Henry, Richard Ransom, Duane Combs, Merle Quinlan, Jimmie McNamee, Roger Cochran, Gary Fish, Jim Wheeler

Row 3: Ramon W. Riggs, Monty Haugen, Wayne Parsons, Wayne Reid, Dale RuLon, John Winder, Kenneth Lentzkow, Gail Guyer, Richard Follette

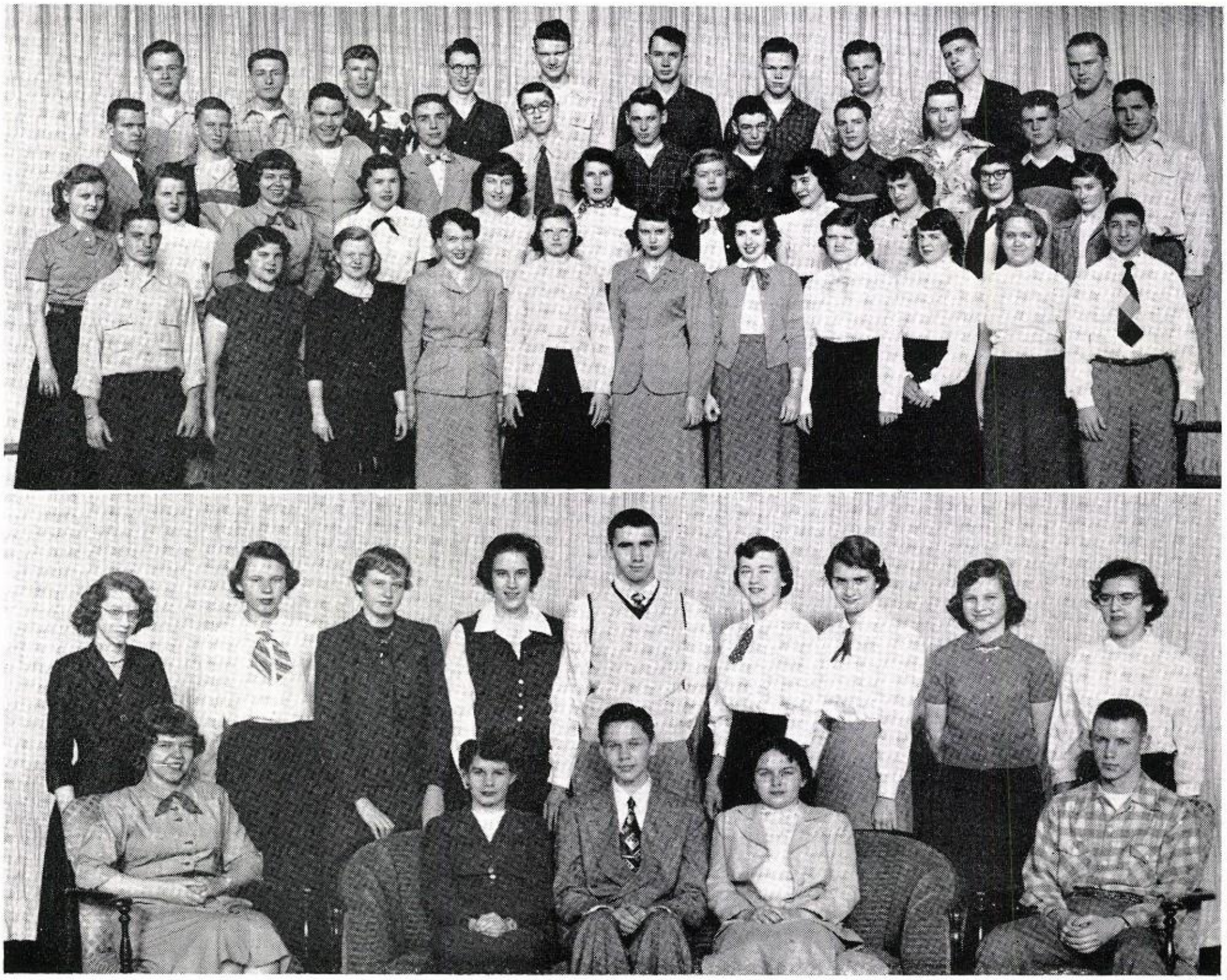


OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Row 1: Jean Weems, Betty Lou Galloway, Jane A. Walker, Betty S. Taylor, Joanne Soules, Paula Schmadeke

Row 2: Shirley Walters, Sheila Flinn, Rita Evens, Diana Lichty, Joan M. Wilson, Nancy Page, Carol Ann Madill

Row 3: Jane A. Rice, Joyce Tanner, Margaret Mastain, Juanita M. Osheim, Diane Deibler, Ruth Adix, Jackie Vich, Gerry Rausch



TOWEL SERVICE

Row 1: Carl Zimmerman, Carol Bunn, Margie Rinker, Dorothy Canfield, Ruth McCord, Pat Schrock, Corrine Appleton, Joanne Soules, Helen Williams, Patsy Grubb, Jay Cohen

Row 2: Beverly McCord, Dorothy Schwartz, Joyce Tanner, Ruth Adix, Betty Peverill, Winifred Shadman, Pat McMullen, Jean Pearson, Lavonne Farmer, Nancy Smith, Wilma Pearson

Row 3: Don Shields, Lindy McGrane, Jerry Harwell, Duane Combs, Charles Steele, Bob Stansbury, Bill Darland, R. Jerry Bennett, Richard Ransom, Darrell Thomas, Bob Boesen

Row 4: Jim Broshar, Dave Harper, Tom Buckton, Jack Reed, Bob Larson, Doug Heiber, Jim OConnor, Rodney Krough, John Wachsman, Bob Bush

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Seated: Joyce Tanner, Joan Schumann, Dick Barck, Ruth Mary Wayne, Craig Kauffman

Standing: Barbara Breitsprecher, Ann Roberts, Sandra Boysen, Cyma Cohn, Bill Amburn, Carol Koch, Sarah Nadler, Jo Anne Asper, Darlene Grove

Absent from picture: Pat Harn, Leon Lauterbach, Louise Small, Charles Huff, Joy Christensen

"Backbone of West's Productions"

The success of every West High production is dependent on the Costume and Make-Up Committee.

This year the Make-Up committee under the direction of Miss Agnes Putta had two practice meetings in which they practiced putting make-up on each other. The Make-Up committee has over fifty members, and they have all worked on at least one production.

For each production put on at West High the members of the Costume committee are responsible for all the costumes. Many of the costumes are made by hand. Under the guidance of Miss Wagner, the Costume committee has had a most successful year.

Crash! Bam! Alakazam! Here come the Stagecrafters. Are they busy — oh yes —, for they are responsible for the stage at all West's productions. They must draw the line between beautiful and appropriate scenery or that which is dull and distasteful. They have done an excellent job of it this year.

COSTUME AND MAKEUP

Row 1: Hazel McChesney, Shirley McChesney, Ann Watkins, Emma Jean Burton, Sherrill Reynolds, Ann McCormick, Valerie Green, Carol Ray, Betty Lou Galloway, Joan Schumann, Sue Haselman, Nancy Steege, Dixie DeVeny, Joan Arndorfer, Sally Butts, Jean Weems, Paula Schmadeke, Elizabeth Murphy

Row 2: Margaret Mixdorf, Jean Molgren, Marilynn Colby, Janet Pratt, Sue Lane, Diana Lichty, Ruth Mary Wayne, Carol Ann Madill, Janet Neidt, Carol Koch, Joanne Verbraken, Joan Wilson, Evelyn Annis, Patty Baker, Shirley A. Gardner, Arlene Smith, Marjorie Oesterle, Jean Geary

Row 3: Wilma Pearson, Grace Lyttles, Kaye Kyner, Jean Madill, Ann McDermott, Barbara Rainbow, Sarah Nadler, Adele Lazar, Joanne Morehouse, Beverly Rustad, Sandra Boysen, Darlene Babbitt, Joan Rader, Wanda Phelps, Janet Adams, Nancy Booth, Jane Rowe, Connie Ross

Row 4: Lavonne Farmer, Donna Wilson, Shirley Hare, Ruth Simon, Margaret Mastain, Gerry Rausch, Ruth Adix, Donnabelle Stearns, Juanita Osheim, Diane Deibler, Bonnie Campton, Terry Stevens, Kitty Holmes, Sue Kelly, Ann Robertson, Sunny Obert

STAGECRAFTERS

Row 1: Lawrence Clough, Richard Hiller, Fred Debe, Bill Menefee, Mr. Wieland, Merlin Francis, Jack Ludolph, Wayne Clough

Row 2: Jim Burton, Bob Colby, Merle Quinlan, Sidney Kirby, Douglas Hieber, Bob Hiller, Cecil Pollock, Henry Johnson, Wayne Schoville

Expressing themselves in speech

West High is very proud of the work its speech department has done this year. In both the Iowa High School Forensic League and Iowa High School Speech Association, the Wahawk contestants came through with flying colors.

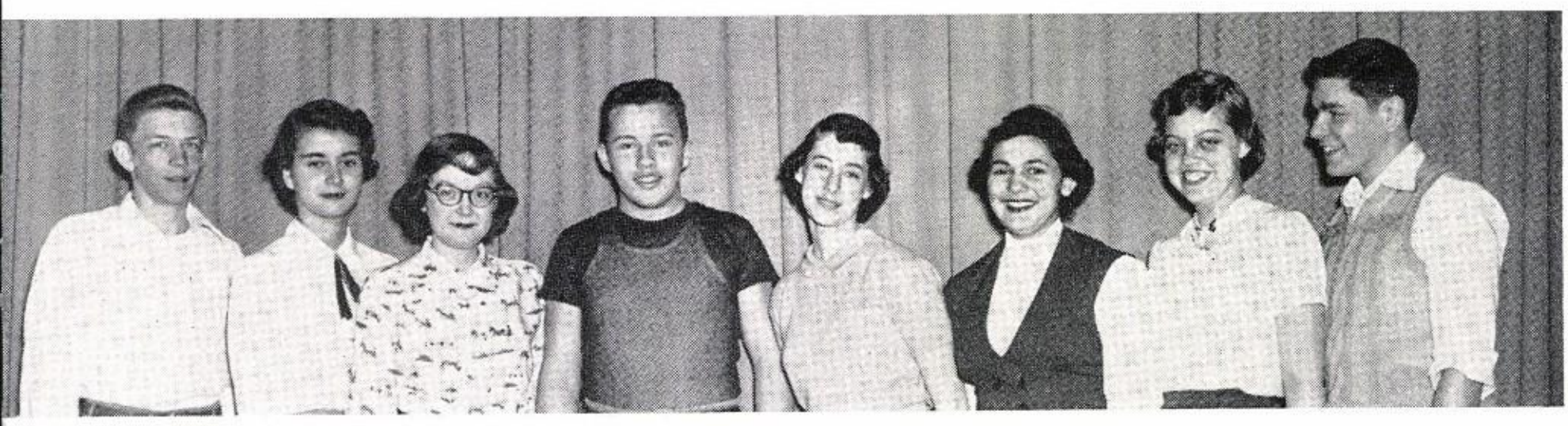
A new organization for speech people was started this year. Its purpose is to promote and raise the standards of high school speech, and to recognize significant student achievement. Under its able sponsors, it directed one act plays and sponsored a speech clinic held here at West.

"Heaven Can Wait", a delightful fantasy was given as the fall play, and another amusing three act play, "Beggar on Horseback", was given as the spring play.

"Heaven Can Wait" with Rodney Nelson, Ron Bronsema, Tom Buckton, and Norman Melchert.

"Beggar on Horseback" with Ray Stribley, Janan O'Keefe, Sally Butts, Rodney Nelson, and Norman Melchert.

"The Lord's Will", the one-act play which won an Excellent rating at the finals of the Iowa High School Speech Association, has a starring cast of three, Carol Ann Madill, Ronnie Moore, and Sally Butts. The supporting cast consisted of Judy Hoyer and the quartette, Deane Hutchison, Roberta Orvis, Patty Baker, and Norman Melchert.



Rodney Nelson, Sarah Nadler, Nancy Page, Bill Rosenthal, Edith Blot, Evelyn Psaros, Shirley Stamy, and Eddie Cohn attended speech contests and won Superior ratings in their respective fields.

Seated: Jenise Schnur, Roberta Orvis, Sally Ann Butts
Standing: Ron Bronsema, Diane Deibler, Carol Ann Madill, Nancy Page, Evelyn Psaros, Eddie Cohn
Absent from picture: Shirley Stamy

Future Leaders

The Future Business Leaders of America have been very busy this past year with their various projects. They meet the second Tuesday of every month and have many interesting speakers.

The Willis M. Sutton Future Teachers of America Club was reorganized this year. The aim of the club is to encourage young people to cultivate qualities of character and personality which are the foundations of successful teaching.

F. B. L. A.

Row 1: Gertrude Morrison, Frances Mettner, Geraldine Grapp, Beverly Donath, Nancy Hoover, Patty North, Joan Arndorfer, Marilyn Vandaver, Joyce Westendorf, Marlene Flieder, Angie Falaris, Carol Ray, Roberta Bradshaw

Row 2: Wilma Pearson, Jo Ann Brockman, Donna Laugen, Arlene Moschkau, Ruth Mary Wayne, Margaret Mixdorf, Corrine Appleton, Barbara Farr, LaNelle Harvey, Sue Lane, Joan Rader, Pat Kiefer, Elaine Bolton, Wanda Phelps

Row 3: Juanita Osheim, Janet Hay, Norma Ziemer, Cyma Cohn, Ruth Simon, Pat Schrock, Shirley Williams, Shirley Stamy, Diane Deibler, Jane Redenbaugh, Beverly Rustad, Darlene Lillegraven, Dolores Dolan, Mary Lou Wagner

Not present: Sandra Leighton, Louise Small

F. T. A.

Row 1: Betty Hogshead, Joan Arndorfer, Betty Lou Galloway, LaNelle Harvey, Jenise Schnur, Evelyn Psaros, Angie Falaris, Jean Weems, Carol Leege, Beverly Donath

Row 2: Wanda Phelps, Kathleen Richmond, Diane Smith, Joanne Morehouse, Pat Caster, Betty Ormsby, Marilyn Sheeley, Janet Berger, Margaret Mixdorf, Elaine Bolton, Joyce Nugent, Joanne Soules

Row 3: Beverly Rustad, Sharon Barnett, Ruth Simon, Donnabelle Stearns, Sheila Flinn, Adele Lazar, Shirley Stamy, Sue Lane, Alma Harris, Marlene Buhmann, Barbara Rainbow, Jackie Vich, Peggy Friedly

Row 4: Janet Hay, Shirley Williams, Ruth Adix, William L. Amburn, Lee Rausch, Don Tamisiea, Tom Buckton, Robert E. Shubert, LeRoy Strohman, Marlo See, Roberta Orvis, Sandra Boysen

Absent from picture: Alice Knutson, Betty Rule, Carole Karkosh, Rita Evens

CAMERA CLUB

Row 1: Dick Lucas, Dolores Dolan, Sandra Boysen, Carol Koch, Donna Laugen, Janan O'Keefe, Gordon Fikejs

Row 2: Mike Thielan, Kenneth Lentzkow, Bob Mast, Deane Waldon, Dick Trudo, Richard Williamson, John Kestel

Row 3: Bernard Wilcox, Mr. Wiederanders, Dale RuLon, Richard Mahnke, Lloyd Lane, Eddie Jacobs

STARGAZERS

Row 1: James Petersen, Jay Cohen, Bob Mast, Dennis Melchert, Derwood Koenig, Damon Swanson

Row 2: Mr. Wiederanders, Deane Waldon, John White, Bob Young, Jack Reed, Dick Barck

Camera Club

Camera enthusiasts at West can find enjoyment in the camera club under the direction of Mr. Wiederanders.

This club simply tries to learn more about good pictures and how to take them.

If you would look at the display cases when their pictures are displayed, you will see that we have some A-1 photographers in our midst.

Stargazers

Starlight — starbright — which star shall we study tonight? The members of Stargazers really come down to earth in their study of the stars.

When the weather permits they make profound studies of the stars. With Mr. Wiederanders as advisor, they use West's telescope and have added to their knowledge and enjoyment.

Working as they learn

The life of a co-op student differs from that of the average student in the fact that the co-ops go to school for a half day and work the other half.

The work which these boys and girls do depends upon the trade they wish to take up. It is entirely up to the student.

T. and I. and Co-op are generally taken up with the idea of building a foundation upon which the students may build after graduation.

If a student finds he is not suited to the work, he may then decide against it as a life-time trade and go on to something else which suits him better.

Co-operative part time work gives senior boys and girls an excellent chance to earn a little money while preparing for later life.

C O - O P

Row 1: Katy Eibey, Francis Mettner, Beverly Ames, Theo Lane, Angie Falaris, Alice Knutson, Joanne Doyle, Lois Francis, Carol Rose, Janet Wood

Row 2: Orla Marie Brant, Berneice Andersen, Arlene Moschkau, Betty Ormsby, Darlene Ranard, Marilyn Dirks, Jeannette Fangmeier, Beverly McCord, Mary Lou Albrecht, Marlene Flieder, J ne Welsh

Row 3: Beverely Reece, Joy Barfield, Mary Lou Wagner, Dale Baker, James Burton, Sydney Kirby, Clio Rossberg, Don Kittrell, Darrell Thomas, Shirley Williams, Shirley Stamy

T AND I

Row 1: Jim Deuel, Don McCaffree, Earl Buttke

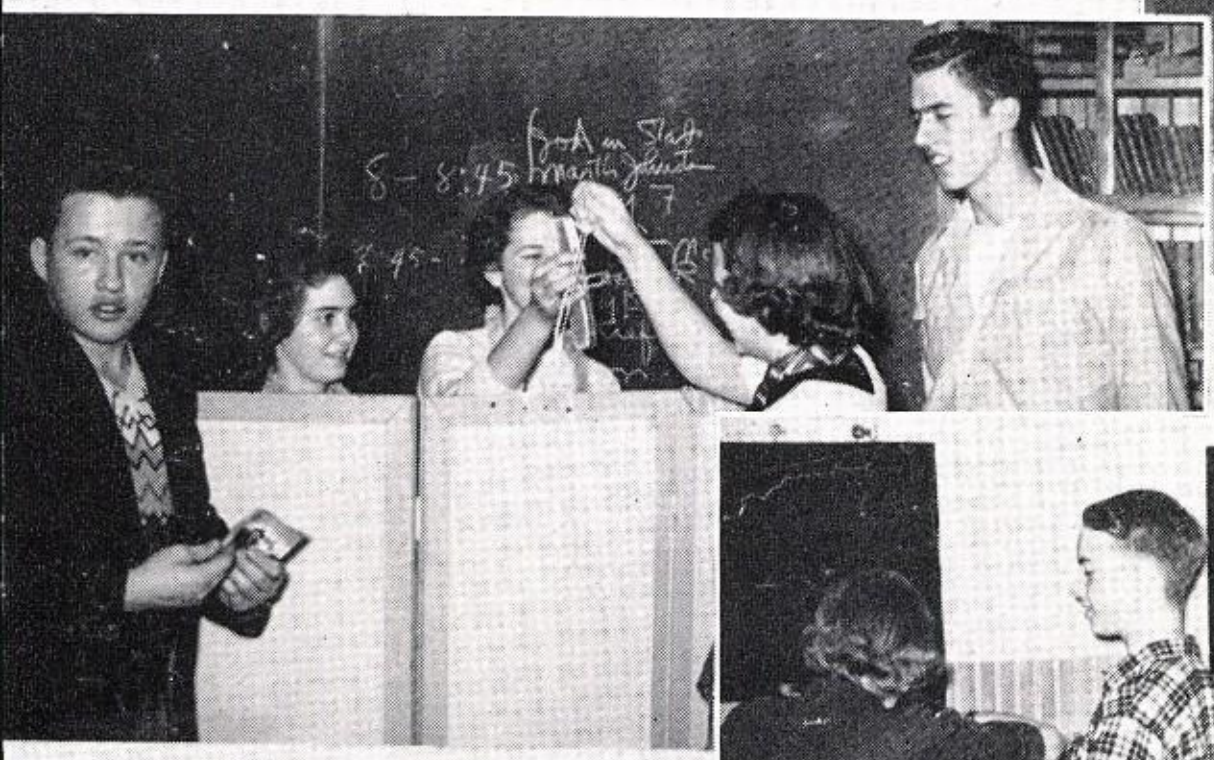
Row 2: Robert Ormsby, Ed Wood, Roy Avis, Elvin D. Faris

Row 3: Gordon Guyer, Don Doty, Mr. Kimball, Perry Cowles, Franklin Mettner

ACTIVITY NIGHT

FUN FOR ALL

HOW MANY BEANS?



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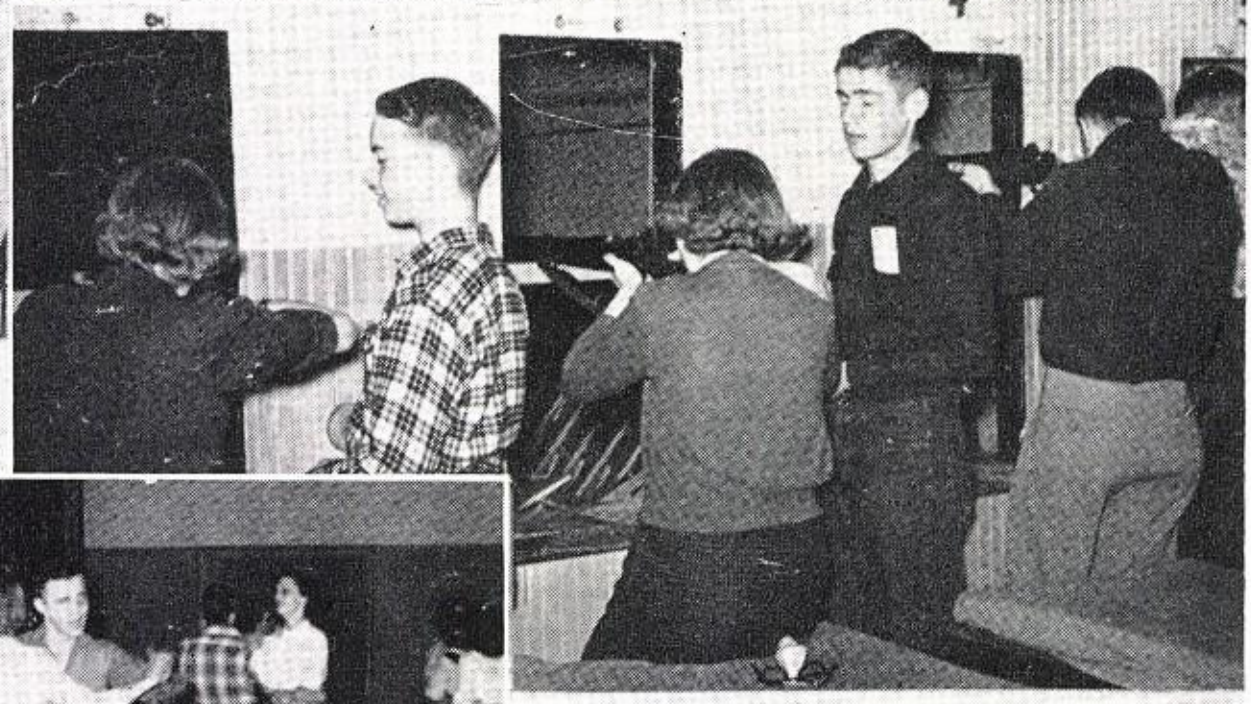
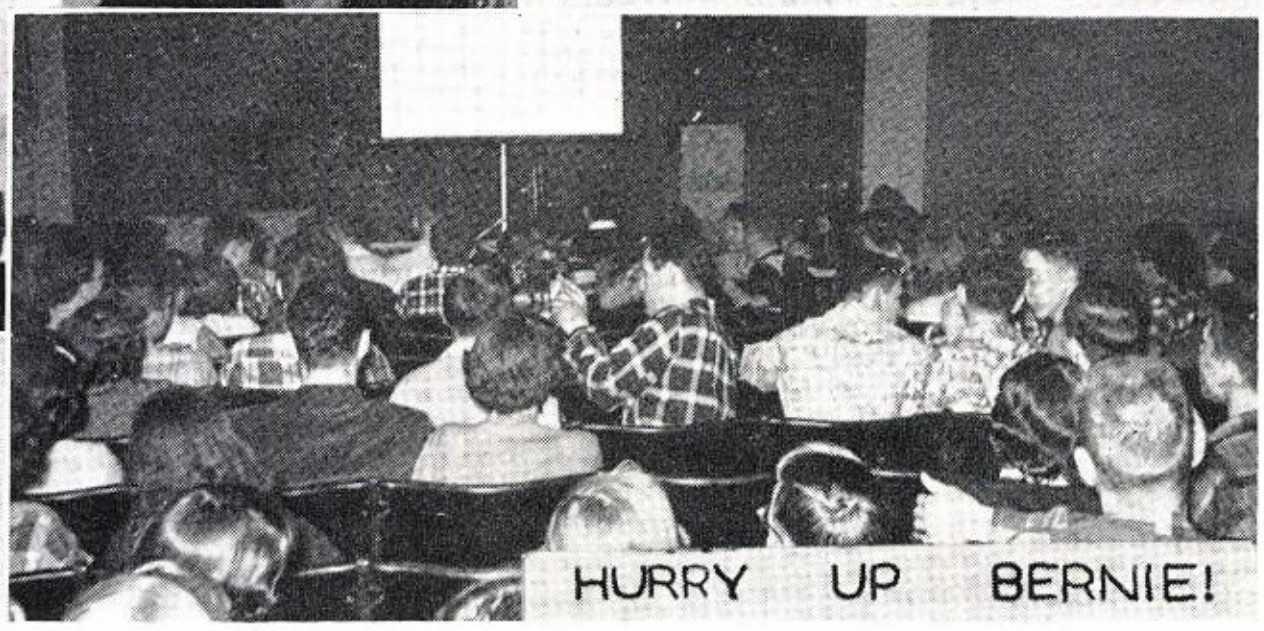


WHAT WILL IT BE?

SWING YOUR PARTNER!



HURRY UP BERNIE!

FRIENDSHIP I

Row 1: Joyce A. Warner, Voula Myrsiades, JoAnn Sherrill, Carol Rose, Sherrill Reynolds, Jean Molgren, Ann Watkins, Margaret Mixdorf, Joanne Wren, Nancy Steege, Jean Weems, Lou Jean Calvert, Joyce Westendorf, Rosalyn Van De Venter, Donna Rachuy, Ann McCormick, Janan O'Keefe

Row 2: Ruth Schnur, Nancy Poyner, Jenise Schnur, Betty Ormsby, Joyce Nugent, Ruth Simon, Evelyn Psaros, Jane A. Walker, Nancy Page, Joan Wilson, Donnabelle Stearns, Carol Ann Madill, Betty Taylor, JoAnne Oltrogge, Delores Stanley, Sharon Woolhiser, LaVonne Mixdorf, Ruth Mary Wayne, Betty Rule

Row 3: Gerrie Severtson, Connie Ross, Sarah Nadler, Barbara Rainbow, JoAnn Raecker, Lavonne Stopperan, Helen Snyder, Wilma Pearson, Margaret Mastain, Bonnie Tuman, Janet Neidt, Joyce Tanner, Mary Lou Weston, Norma Jean Mixdorf, Jackie Vich, Wanda Phelps

Row 4: Donna Wilson, Winifred Shadman, Kathryn McHugh, Joanne Shipley, Shirley Williams, Shirley Stamy, Sharon Sanders, Roberta Orvis, Juanita M. Osheim, Jane Redenbaugh, Ann McDermott, Ann McLaughlin, Gretchen Todd, Sunny Obert, Sue Rook, Terry Stevens, Ann Roberts, Sharon B. Offman

FRIENDSHIP II

Row 1: Virginia Hushagen, Geraldine Grapp, Emma Jean Burton, Sue Lane, Hazel McChesney, Sue Haselman, Betty Lou Galloway, Nancy Hoover, Sally Butts, Pat Baker, Alice Knutson, La Nelle Harvey, Mary Knief, Angie Falaris, Beverly Ames, Evelyn Falaris, Beverly Donath, Dixie DeVeny, Elaine Bolton

Row 2: Violet Dickson, Marilynn Colby, Ann Jochumson, Evelyn Annis Jean Madill, Natalie Hotchkiss, Chardette Billman, Jean Geary, Joan Arndorfer, Alma M. Harris, Marlene Buhmann, Diana Lichty, Janet Berger, Patti Brown, Marlene Flieder, Darlene Babbitt, JoAnn Asper

Row 3: Nancy Higley, Marilyn Dirks, June Link, Jayne Gallaher, Sheila Flinn, Darlene Grove, Kathleen Brocka, Carole Hunger, Edith Blot, Marlys A. Brunscheon, Joan Grappendorf, Nancy Booth, Mary Brennan, Barbara Klove, Corrine Appleton, Marilyn Grabinski, Adele Lazar

Row 4: Mary Hileman, Ramona Cook, Donna Laugen, Sherrill Huntington, Dorothy Canfield, Shirley Hare, Diane Deibler, Janet Hay, Virginia Bebout, Shirley M. Jacobsen, Dolores Dolan, Sandra Boysen, Carol Koch, Sue Kelly, Nancy Heldridge, Kitty Holmes, Dolores Calease, Cyma Cohn, Rita Evens

"Friendship and Courtesy High on our List"

Membership in the Friendship Club is open to all West High girls. The popularity of the club is evident by its membership of 163 girls. In various ways they try to carry out the purpose of the club: to grow as persons; to grow in friendship with other races and religions; and to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

The club meets each month for varied programs under the guidance of Miss Lucille Nash and President Sally Butts. They cooperate with many of the projects of the local Y.W.C.A., such as the Hanging of the Greens, the Fellowship Tea, gifts to foreign clubs, and Spangle Day.

Money received from the sale of the familiar West High pencils and other projects of the Friendship girls is given to the Community Chest and other worthwhile organizations.

"May I help you to your seat?" This phrase is heard by most of West High's fans or guest, whether they are attending a basketball game or a musical.

Under the direction of Miss Clara Hansmeier, these girls not only serve for school programs, but also for many community events.

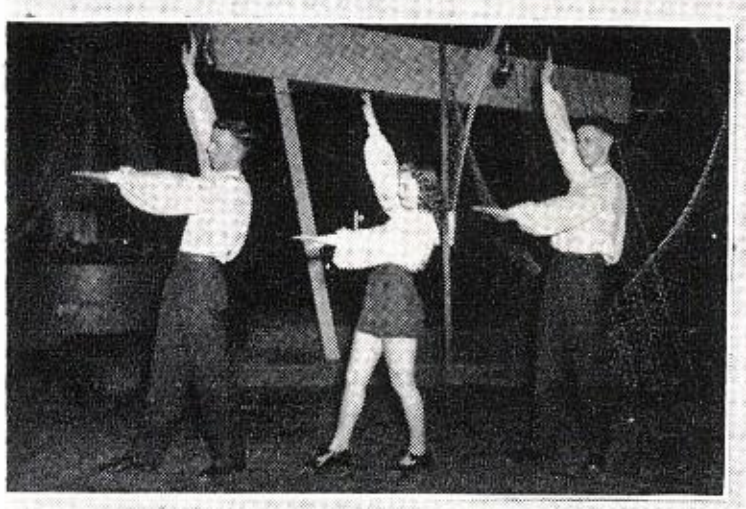
We would certainly miss their familiar white blouses and dark skirts which have become the traditional uniform for all events.

USHERS

Row 1: Betty Rule, Angie Falaris, Beverly Ames, Marilyn Sheeley, Sue Haselman, Betty Taylor, Joanne Soules, Jean Weems, Sharon Moore

Row 2: Shirley Stamy, Sheila Flinn, Betty Lou Galloway, Ann Roberts, Alma Harris, Joan Wilson, Bonnie Johnson, Judy Lindsey, Joan Arndorfer, Pat Caster

Row 3: Donnabelle Stearns, Margaret Mastain, Dorothy Schwartz, Jackie Vich, Rita Evens, Dolores Dolan, Adele Lazar, Carol Koch, Wanda Phelps, Darlene Grove, Ruth Adix



SWAMPFIRE

SWEET AND LOVELY

DANCING DOLLS

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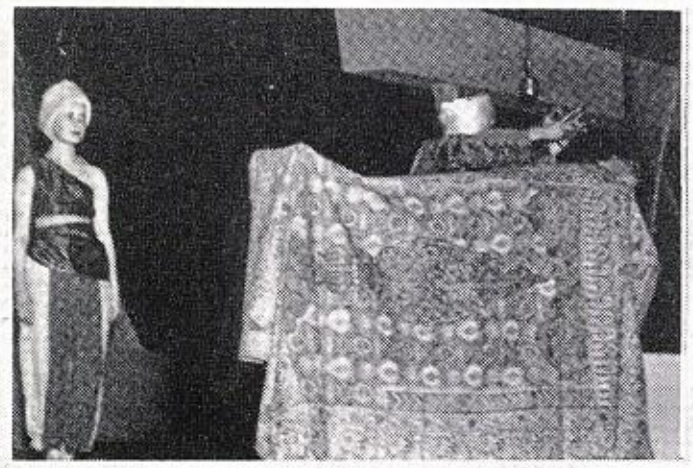
MELODY MOODS

BUTTERFLY DANCE



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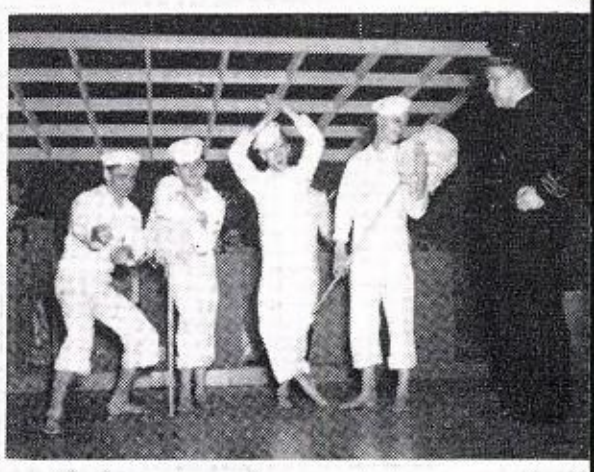


DECK DREAMERS

LISA

ANYTHING YOU CAN DO

BY THE SEA

DANCING IN THE DARK

STRIKE UP THE BAND

Melody Moods, A Rollicking Rhythmic Success

Strike up the band, strike up the chorus, strike up the tapline. But three strikes doesn't put you out in the Variety Show League. This year's "Melody Moods" proved to be just as successful as any previous West High Production.

The band, seated in the midst of a modernistic background composed of a white lattice roof and bandstands of vivid colors, set the tempo for the entire show. For a bit of variety, several string compositions formed arcs and ovals to complete the set.

High among the laughs were the Deck Dreamers, the "Goofus" quartet, and the Dancing Dolls, who executed with remarkable grace steps from the ballet.

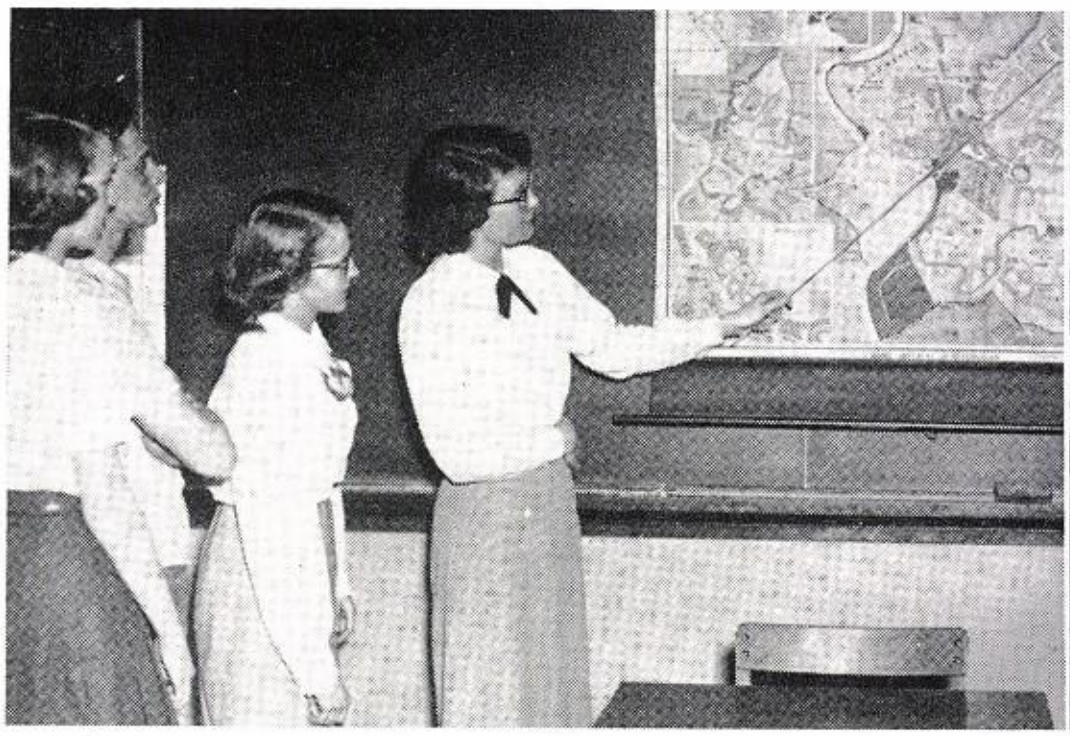
Terpsichorea, dressed in old-fashioned bathing suits, added a reministic touch in "Seaside Frolics". In contrast, they returned to present a modern jazz version of "Blues in the Night." Costuming in this number represented the ultimate in the effort of a much deserving crew of seamstresses.

The taplines took no backseat in the show, thanks to industrious Marlene Flieder.

Petite Jean Weems intermingled her modern dance interpretation with the old ballads sung by Sally Butts, and added a flute solo, "Yankee Doodle", by Jane Walker for the last part.

Contrasts in moods were created by the various vocal numbers. Juanita Osheim sold us on her idea of "My Man" with her velvet voice. Let's hope that we never run into the problems that Joan Schumann did in her song, "I'm Bashful". The able Master of Ceremonies and band leader, Bill Burton, accompanied Peggy Friedley in a vocal duet. Bill was later psychoanalyzed by Eddie Cohn in "You're Just in Love".

A startling glance into the mystic East was given us by a presentation of "The Floating Man".



A map of Rome is being discussed by the officers of one Caesar class as Terry Stevens points out a particular point of interest.

The secretary for the German IV class, Jenise Schnur, is given a lot of help on those minutes. They seem to be quite interesting.

Language Clubs

Languages play an important part in our lives as do our language clubs.

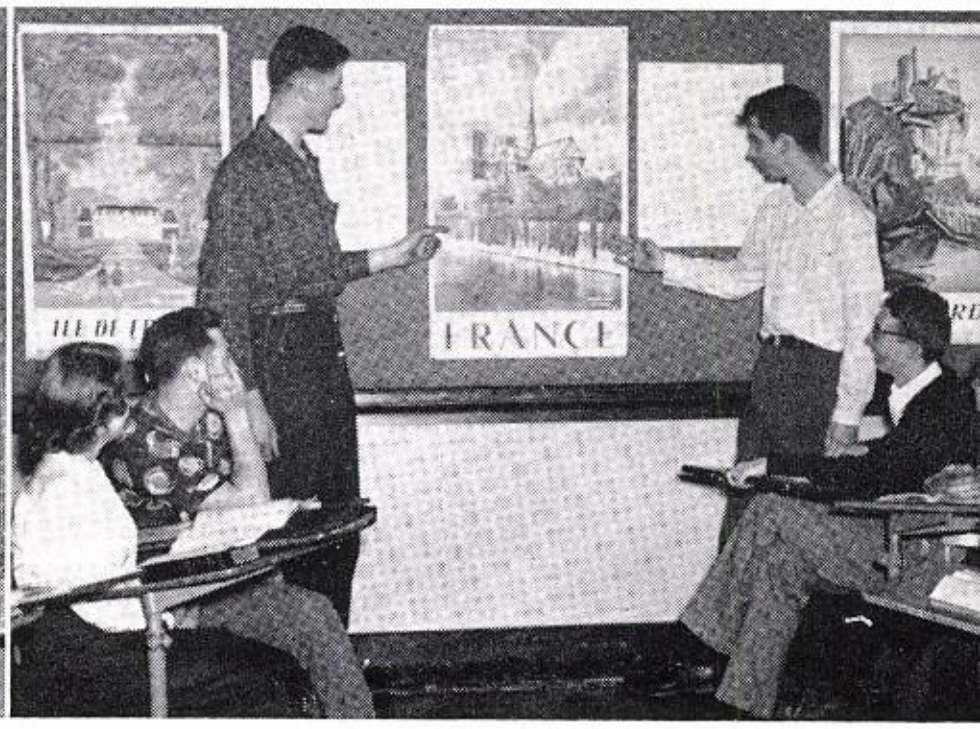
The Spanish clubs have been very active this year. They had their first banquet near the first part of the year where Miss Kurtzweil's receipe of Spanish chile really went over big with most of the students. Although the clubs haven't had any outside speakers, Miss Kurtzweil has told them of her many experiences in Puerto Rico when she was teaching there.

The two French clubs under the gavel of Patti Brown and Sally Butts have had several parties and several speakers. The two clubs conduct their entire meeting in French which is quite a novel twist.

A big banquet was planned by the German clubs, and they are also working very hard on their German publication, the Jugenblatt. The more advanced club has put on several entertaining skits written by Jenise Schnur.

Banquets seemed to be quite the thing in the language clubs, for the Latin Clubs had a big Roman banquet like the old time Roman banquets. The students even came dressed as the Romans dressed. They ate with their fingers and talked in Latin; and to make it even a little more difficult, they talked like the Romans.

Spanish is taught not only by eye but by ear in West High as these Spanish students demonstrate. They are listening to Spanish records while some follow in the book.



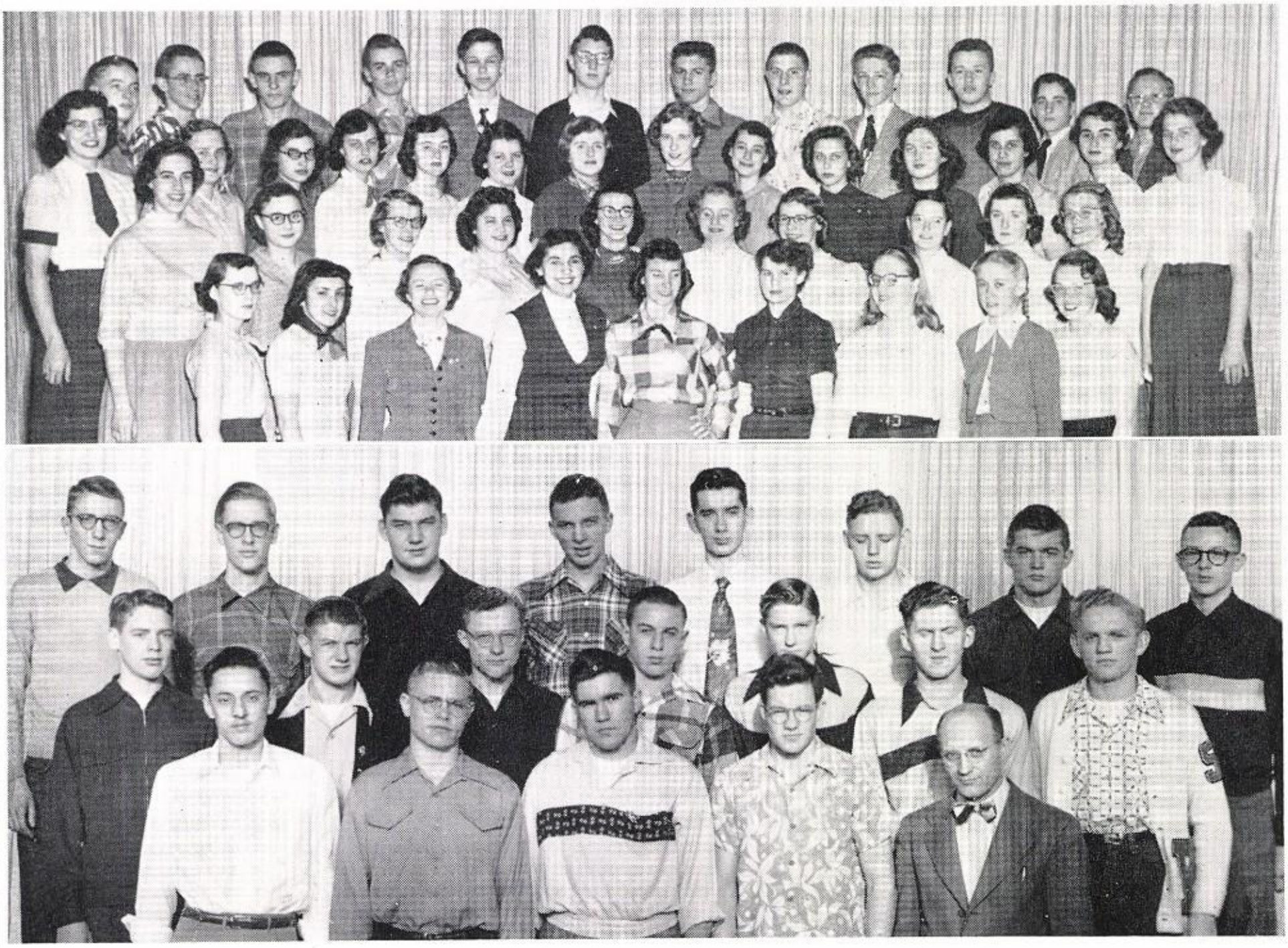
A beautiful place to visit (if only by pictures and dreams) is France. And also a lovely language to learn although some students still prefer English.

Promoting Christian Character

If you've seen a good looking bunch of boys going to a movie or a game on Tuesday night, it is just our Hi-Y Club under the able leadership of Mr. Huff. These fellows are a branch of the YMCA that really works hard to keep up their motto, "Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship and Clean Living". They try to create, maintain and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community.

Climbing High

You've probably wondered what the little gold pins are that you see being worn proudly on some fortunate people's lapels. They are the pins of the National Honor society with the Greek letters Kappa Gamma Phi. Members and their faculty sponsor, Miss Zeuch, have had lots of fun this year at their potlucks and during their initiation. They have also done their part in contributing to the book of the school's clubs to be put in the library.



HONOR CLUB

Row 1: Sherrill Reynolds, Doris Jirsa, Jean Weems, Evelyn Psaros, Joan Arndorfer, Joan Schumann, Ann Jochumsen, Donna Rachuy, Elaine Bolton

Row 2: Cyma Cohn, Jenise Schnur, Jean Molgren, Carol Bunn, LaNelle Harvey, Diana Lichty, Sally Butts, Connie Cohrt, Joan Grappendorf, Nancy Booth

Row 3: Edna Lehman, Ruth Schnur, Barbara Rainbow, Nancy Heldridge, Sue Kelly, Ann McDermott, Donna Laugen, Roberta Orvis, Edith Blott, Darlene Lillegraven, Sheila Flinn, Adele Lazar, Sarah Nadler, Joan Stark

Row 4: Damon Swanson, Bob Thompson, Harold Sieglaff, Bob Mast, Dick Barck, Jack Reed, Bruce Alexander, Duane Hartleip, Rodney Nelson, Bill Rosenthal, Charlie Huff, Larry Zearley

HI-Y

Row 1: Don Meeker, Don Bunce, James Burton, Jack Cooper, Mr. Huff

Row 2: Jerry Bennett, Jim Martin, Albert Henning, Dick Ford, David Speck, Bob Horner, Kenneth Jensen

Row 3: John Boughton, Monty Hougen, Bob Dloughy, Jack Opdahl, John White, Clio Rossberg, Cecil Pollock, Gary Yarrington

"Dancing with the Stars"

Terpsichorea, to its nine busy members, means a continuous cycle of fun mixed with work. This year it started with the idea of presenting "Manhattan Moods", a series of dances picturing a day in the huge metropolis of New York. Pavlovians, the junior dancers, also participated in this program given for the students in January.

Next on the agenda was the Variety Show in which they appeared in "Seaside Frolics", "Midnight Blues", and "Dancing in the Dark". Pavlovians presented "Warsaw Concerto".

The third star in their crown was the creating of the dance program for Commencement.

Much credit for these accomplishments goes to Mrs. Alta Emerson, the willing and able sponsor of both clubs.

Terpsichorea officers this year were Jean Weems, president; and Patty Baker, secretary.

Ann Roberts heads Pavlovians with Juanita Osheim as secretary.

TERPSICHOREA

Kneeling: Jean Weems, Sue Haselman, Jane Walker, Patty Baker, Joan Schumann, Evelyn Annis
Standing: Carol Koch, Jackie Vich, Sue Rook

PAVLOVIANS

Row 1: Joan Wilson, Diane Deibler, Ann Roberts, Juanita Osheim, Beverly Rustad, Betty Taylor
Row 2: Janan O'Keefe, Sue Lane, Joan Arndorfer, Shirley Walters, Corrine Appleton, Kitty Holmes, Roberta Orvis, Ruth Simon, Joanne Morehouse, Nancy Steege, Nancy Hoover, Diana Lichty, Vivian Eighme
Absent from picture: Norma Jean Mixdorf

When the curtains part on another West High stage production, you never think of all the hard work a group of students put on the background. These papooses are the Palleteers, member of the Wahawk tribe. Each member earns ten or more service points toward his golden W for working on stage productions; which include plays, operettas, the Christmas pageant, and of course the variety show. Not only that, but these papooses decorate the showcases, and some even design program covers. The papooses of the Palleteer tribe really earn their feathers.

Chemically speaking, nascent means just born, and just born is this chemistry club, for this year marks the second of its existence. Last year the club sent several projects to the Junior Academy of Science at Iowa City and won two superior and two excellent ratings. This year's club hopes to live up to the standards set by last year's members.

As last year's members had their rodents, so this year's members have their hamster project.

The club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Johnson, hopes to gain a better understanding of chemistry through Nascents.

NASCENTS

Row 1: Jay Cohen, Damon Swanson, Joanne Soules, Nancy Page, Joyce Tanner, Kaye Kyner, Diana Lichty, Dixie DeVeny, Derwood Koenig, James Petersen

Row 2: Bernard Wilcox, John Kestel, Rhys Miller, Deane Hutchison, Bob Mast, Randall Wickey, Duane Hartleip, William L. Amburn, Dick Ransom, Cecil Pollock

Row 3: Jim Sandberg, Deane Waldon, Dick Berray, Jack Reed, Bob Young, Ramon Riggs, Dick Barck, Lloyd Lane, Mr. Johnson

PALLETEERS

Row 1: Louise Small, Joan Wolf, Sherrill Reynolds, Virginia Hushagen, Joyce Nugent, Elizabeth Neebel, Bonnie Johnson

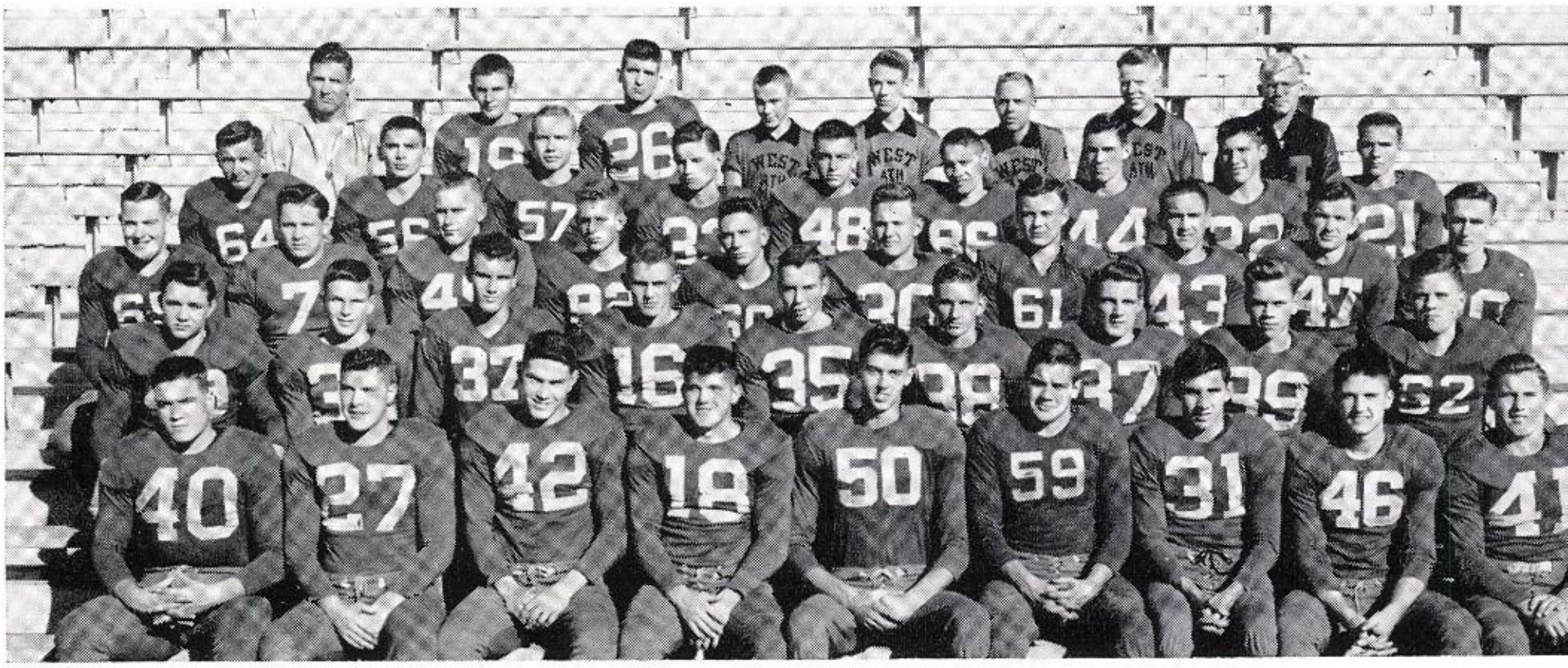
Row 2: Vivian Eighme, Ray Stribley, Marv Smith, Jim Beinke, Jack Burg, Sandra Boysen

WAHAWKS
PROUD
OF
WARRIORS

Warriors in Wahawk camp very brave. They bring home many scalps. Have many successful battles this year. All papooses help warriors — make loud war whoops.

warriors

Football



VARSITY TEAM

Row 1: Martin Barnett, Duane Hartleip, Jerry Harwell, Richard Bradfield, Bob L. Miller, George Bunn, William L. Amburn, Dick Berray, Bob Boesen

Row 2: Charles Granger, Bill Burton, Robert L. Tarr, Darrel Cady, Jack McLaughlin, Merlin Francis, Jim Harmon, Jim OConnor, Wayne Parsons

Row 3: Dick Trudo, Robert Pass, Bob Bush, Lee Rausch, Donald A. Dix, Jim Broshar, Harlan Jenkinson, Roger Gobeille, Don Tamisiea, Craig Shirey

Row 4: Bill Northey, Gordon Trapp, Richard Walker, Don E. Graham, Robert E. Shubert, Marvin Dirks, John Winder, Bruce Alexander, Charles Walker

Row 5: Don Blue (assistant coach), Harold Sieglaff, John R. Wachsman, Don Cerka (trainer), Jim Lindsey (trainer), Harold Anderson (trainer), Dale RuLon (trainer), Coach George Dutcher

The West Wahawks completed their first season under the able coaching of George Dutcher, a former West High student with a five win, four lost record.

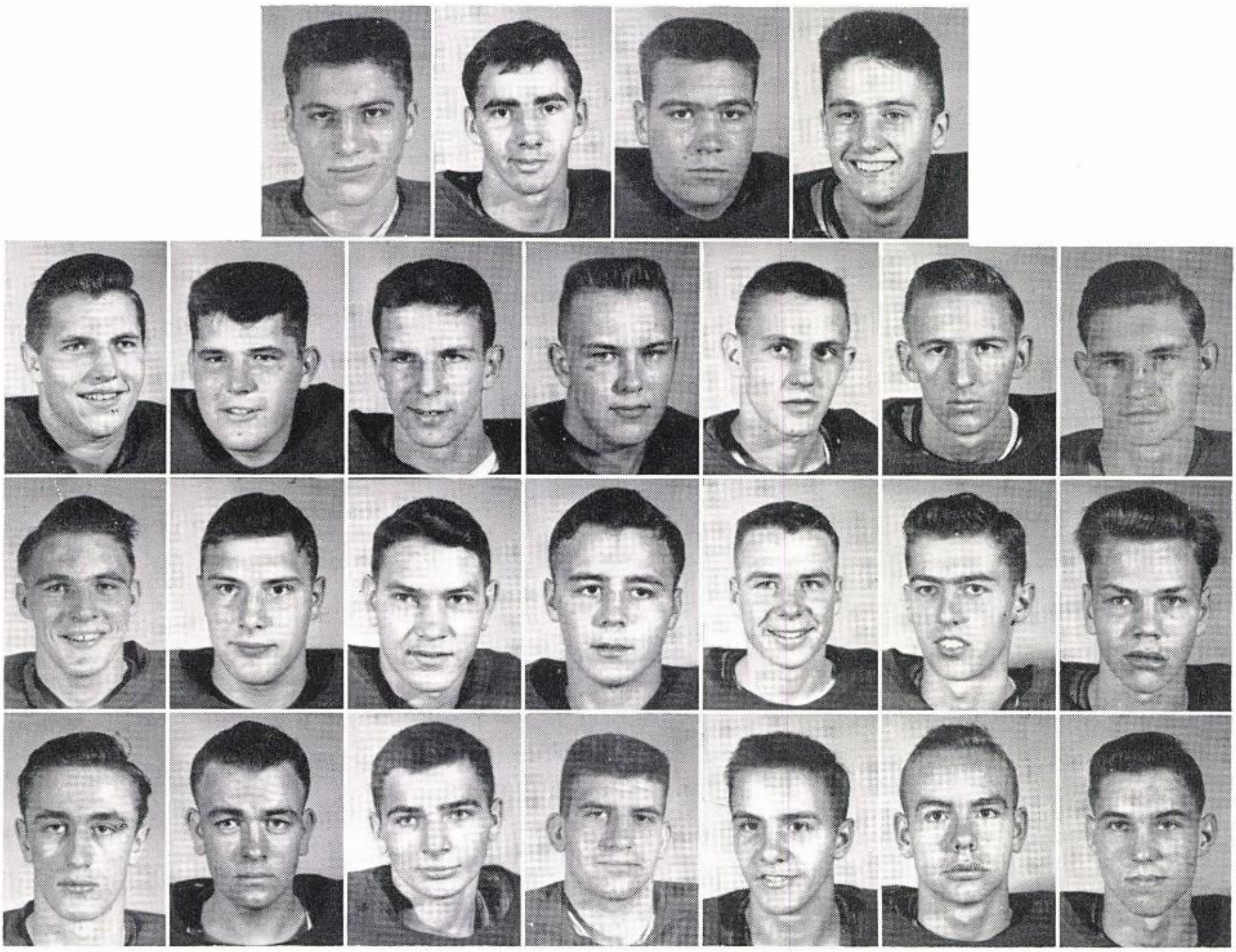
With eight returning lettermen, who played most of the defense for the Wahawks last year, West High started slow on offense but finished fast with one of the finest teams in Iowa.

The real turning point was at Dubuque where the Wahawks scored three times within the first three minutes of the game and went on to win the game, 44-21. From there on in, they were unstopable. West rolled over North Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, and East Waterloo. Early in the season the Wahawks suffered defeats from Loras of Dubuque, Clinton, and Fort Dodge.

Much credit should be given to the coaches, Mr. Dutcher and Mr. Blue. They are a couple of swell guys and are just what the doctor ordered for molding a winning team.

Football Record

	West	Opponent
Clinton	13	19
(Loras) Dubuque	8	40
Mason City	39	6
Ft. Dodge	7	19
Ames	14	21
Dubuque	44	21
Des Moines (North)	45	6
Cedar Rapids (Wilson)	39	20
East, Waterloo	45	12



FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Row 1: Bruce Alexander, William L. Amburn, Martin Barnett, Dick Berray

Row 2: Bob Boesen, Richard Bradfield, Bill Burton, Bob Bush, Darrel Cady, Merlin Francis, Donald Graham

Row 3: Jim Harmon, Duane Hartleip, Jerry Harwell, Harlan Jenkinson, Jack McLaughlin, Bob L. Miller, Jim OConnor

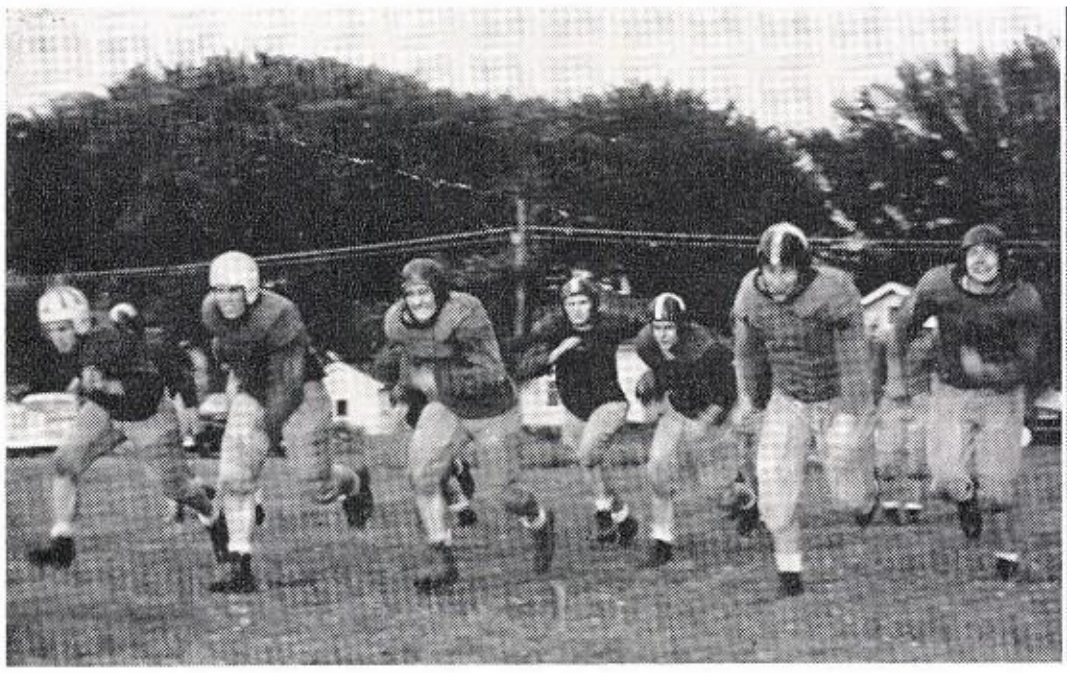
Row 4: Craig Shirey, Robert E. Shubert, Gordon Trapp, John Wachsman, Charles Walker, Richard Walker, John Winder

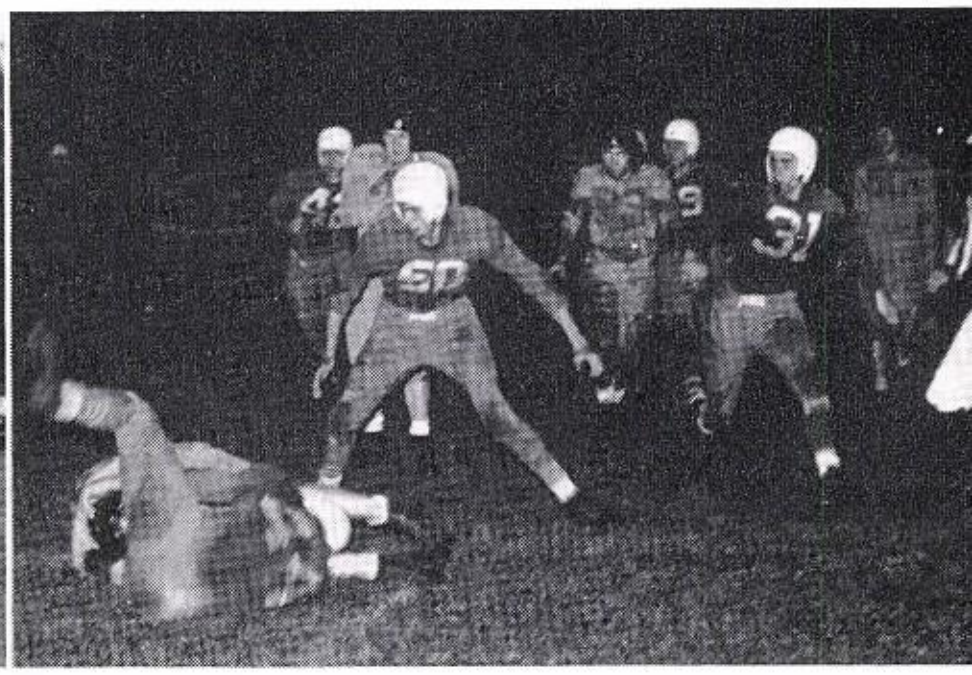
Absent from picture: George Bunn and Trainer Jim Lindsey

Most Valuable Athlete and hard playing halfback Jim Harmon admires that much treasured East-West football trophy.

Jim Harmon, hard fighting halfback, was chosen most valuable athlete by the varsity letter winners of West High for his playing and sportsmanship in football, wrestling, and track. His clean and sportsman-like play won the respect of every member of the student body.

Dick Bradfield, because of his rugged play, was chosen honorary captain for the football team this year.





Sophomore Football

SOPHOMORE TEAM

Row 1: James Schotter, Gary Hayes, Richard Roberts, Bob Avery, Larry Woodard, Jim Cooney, Weston Thomas, Jay Cohen

Row 2: Mr. Tollefson (coach), Dell Bernstein, Bob Thompson, Bill Rosenthal, Bob Daniels, Jim Sisson, Vernon Buchan, Larry Klein, Mr. Siddens (coach)

Row 3: Dale RuLon (trainer), Gerald Myers, Jack Peters, George Orth, Ronald Moore, Dick Mahnke, Tom Matzen, Bill Graves, Bob Brandhorst, Jim Rubendall

Not present: Ronnie Fell, Jim Rich

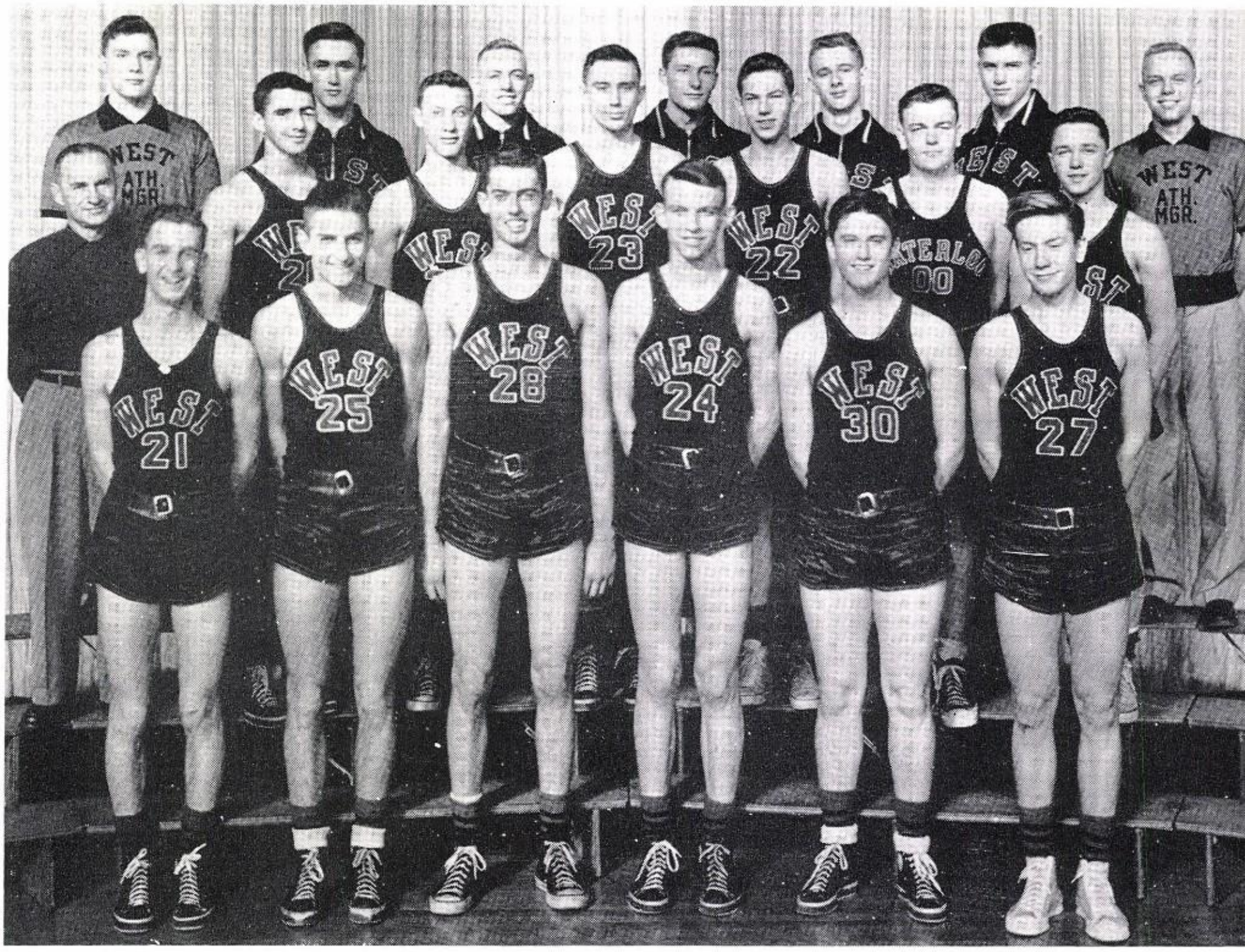
Sophomore Record

	West	Opponent
La Porte City	14	12
Ackley	6	20
Cedar Falls	33	0
East	25	0
Toledo Juvenile Home	38	0
East	31	7

The West High sophomore team under the master tutorage of Coach Sherman Tollefson and Assistant Coach Bob Siddens sent no less than five opponents down the road to defeat while taking but one short excursion themselves during the 1950 season.

There are many promising players ready to step into the varsity positions next year. One of the sophomores played in a few varsity games this year.

The sophomore boys did so well that Coach Tollefson awarded numerals to twenty-two boys.



VARSITY TEAM

Row 1: Mike Jackman, Richard Roeder, Bob L. Miller, Jim Lutgen, Dick Berray, Dean Radtke
Row 2: Mr. Strobridge (coach), William L. Amburn, Eldon Nolte, Dale Kniss, Dale Grabinski, Robert E. Shubert, Marlo See
Row 3: Duane Hartleip, Craig Shirey, Richard Grohs, Dave Harper, Lee Rausch, Bruce Alexander, Harold Anderson
Absent from picture: Charles Walker

Basketball

Coach Strobridge, the basketball mentor at West High who has won over eighty-two per cent of his games, assembled what he considered the best basketball team in his twenty-seven years of coaching and undoubtedly one of the most powerful cage teams ever to have represented.

The Wahawk five, averaging six feet two inches, took the Big Six championship without a defeat, twice defeating a powerful conference foe East Des Moines which had the tallest team in the state.

Hitting a team percentage of .318, the West squad swept to twenty-four victories and tumbled to defeat but twice, both times having a lead of ten points or more, only to draw a cold second half. In the costly tournament game with Roland, the Wahawks could only hit nine per cent of their thirty-four shots in the second half, while Roland hit forty-five per cent of the eighteen shots they could get away.

This season the scoring honors went to big Bob L. Miller, a senior guard, who, hitting a percentage of .325, racked up 297 points. However, Miller was followed closely by a promising junior Jim Lutgen, who, in working at the other guard position with Bob, scored 288 points and managed to hit a good thirty-nine per cent. The starting five were evenly balanced with keen competition among the junior and senior reserves ready to fill in when they were needed. All of Stro's starters hit at least thirty per cent with Roeder, Berray, and Jackman having a percentage of .324, .300, and .316 respectively.

This year West took part in undoubtedly the keenest and probably the most controversial tournament in the state's history. Defeating a good class "B" Lost Nation team 71-51 in their opening game, the Big Six kings fell victim to another fiery "B" outfit, Roland, in the second half 43-40. Roland hit .360% for the game while West only made .214% and missed eleven costly free throws out of nineteen.

But after the tournament was over and the champion had been crowned, the great majority of the sports writers, coaches, and radio men still ranked West High without a doubt as one of the top two basketball powerhouses in the state of Iowa.

Basketball Record

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	West	Opponent
Orange	69	24
Geneseo	51	33
Waverly	64	31
Cedar Falls	29	22
T.C.H.S.	61	37
Dubuque	35	37
North Des Moines	57	41
East High	58	33
Franklin, Cedar Rapids	62	45
Ft. Dodge	57	35
McKinley, Cedar Rapids	59	48
East High	53	40
East Des Moines	45	44
Mason City	55	41
East Des Moines	59	54
Ft. Dodge	61	41
Roosevelt, Cedar Rapids	51	26
Mason City	66	46
North Des Moines	45	40
Charles City	73	41
Newton	61	48
DISTRICT		
Cedar Falls	57	42
SUB STATE		
Marshalltown	63	37
Mason City	80	66
STATE		
Lost Nation	71	51
Roland	40	43

OUR TEAM

DICK ROEDER

JIM LUTGEN

MIKE JACKMAN

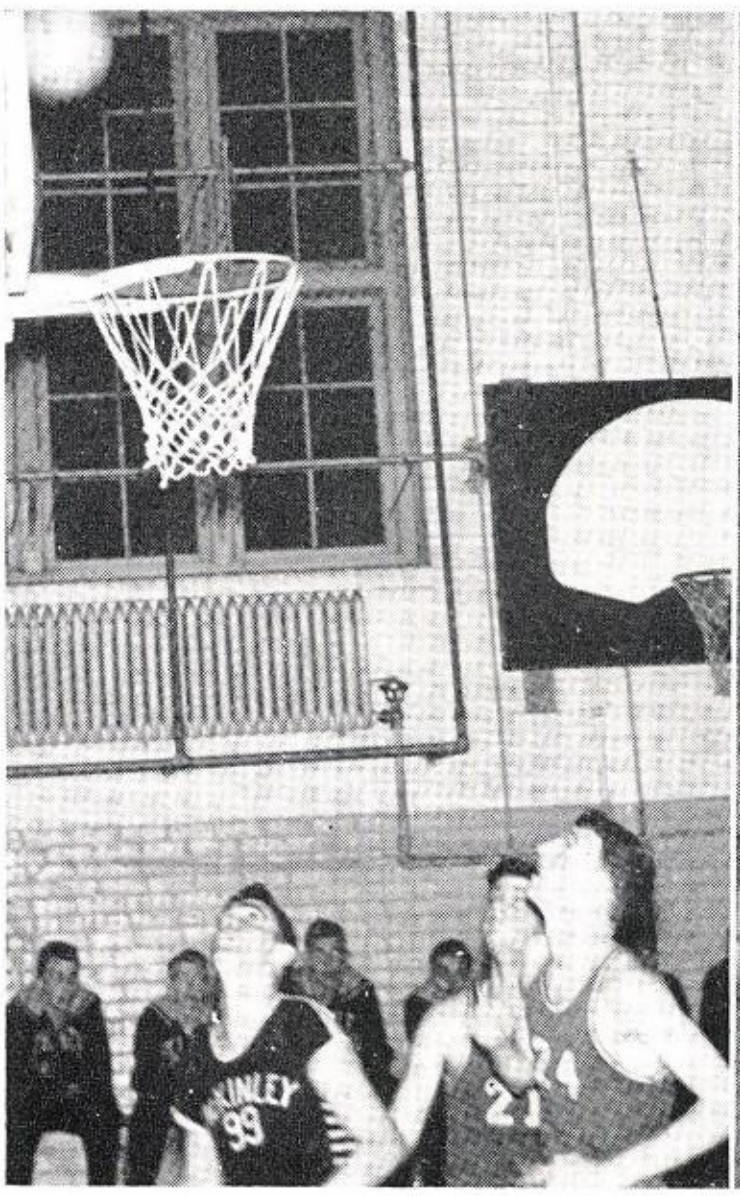
1950 1951

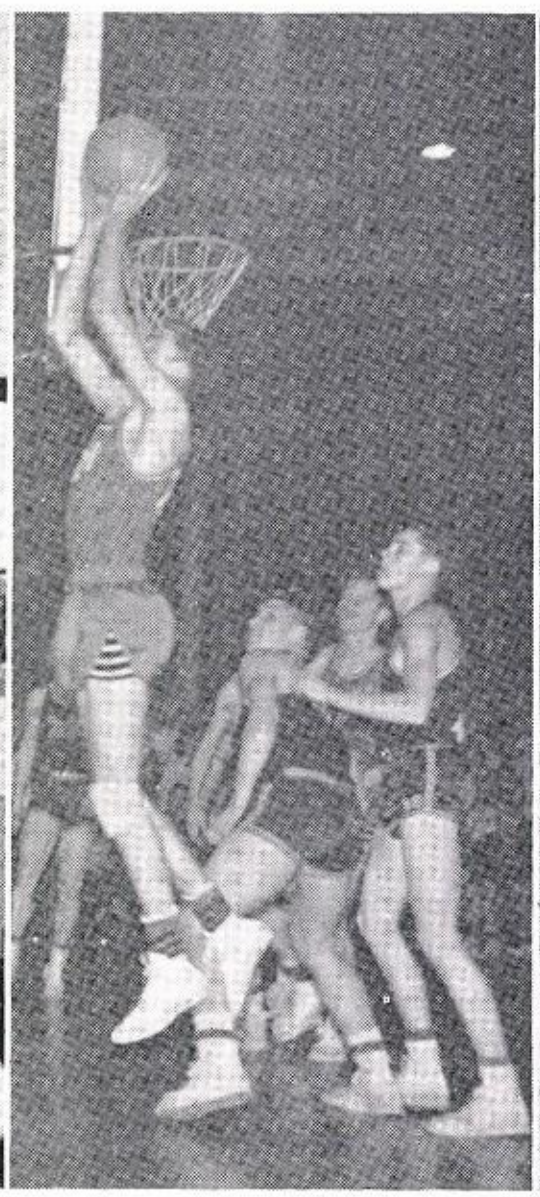
BOB MILLER

DICK BERRAY

Basketball captain, Dick Roeder, stands before the district and sub-state bars as he proudly holds the Big Six Conference trophy.

The honor of being named first team all-state guard by Jack North went to Bob L. Miller. Also among his selections Jim Lutgen was chosen as a guard on the fourth all-state team and Roeder and Berray both received honorable mentions. Writers from the Iowa City **Press Citizen**, covering the state tourney, unanimously placed Dick Roeder on the first team as a forward and named Bob Miller on the second team as a center. The Iowa Daily Press Association again named Bob on the first team all-state at the guard position with Roeder, Jackman, and Lutgen receiving honorable mentions. Thus all of the starters were honored on one or the other in the all-state selections. The squad chose as its captain for the season Dick Roeder, a senior forward.





Sophomore Basketball

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Row 1: Gary Hayes, Rich Roberts, Dell Bernstein, Jack Peters, Jerry Martin, Bob Avery, Vernon Buchan

Row 2: Jerry Kraft, Larry Klein, Raymond Davis, Weston Thomas, Mr. Dutcher (coach), Don Cerka (manager)

Row 3: Gary Yarrington, Jim Sisson, Dick Mahnke, Otto Miller, Dick Ford

Record

	West	Opponent
Waverly	20	38
Cedar Falls	23	33
Dubuque	31	52
Cedar Falls	45	48
East Waterloo	37	22
Franklin, C. R.	26	32
McKinley, C. R.	27	33
East Waterloo	43	36
Charles City	37	40
Mason City	27	41
Newton	46	54
Roosevelt, C. R.	40	35

The sophomore cagers, under the direction of Coach George Dutcher, this year ended the season with a three win, nine loss record. This record alone, however, does not speak for the squad's fine spirit and sportsmanship.

Although they didn't have what anyone would call an outstanding season, there are some very promising players in the sophomore squad.

The following sophomore Wahawks were awarded numerals: Gary Hayes, Bob Avery, Jack Peters, Vernon Buchan, Ray Davis, Jim Sisson, Rich Roberts, Gary Yarrington, Jerry Martin, Dell Bernstein.

Wrestling

WRESTLING TEAM

Row 1: Lawrence Clough, Ronnie See, LeRoy Strohman, Kenny Jensen, Russell Clough, Ronnie Bemus, John Winder, Bob Boesen, Harlan Jenkinson, Jim Harmon, Earl Moses, Wayne Clough, Charles Huff

Row 2: Ronnie Schneck, Jim Petersen, Jim Martin, Paul Stone, Gordon Mosier, Dick Bothun, Charles Walker, Roger Gobeille, Bill Rosenthal, Delaine McChesney, Don Dix, Dale Huff, Harold Clough

Row 3: Mr. Siddens (coach), Gordon Potter, Roger Cochran, Duane Miller, Gordon Trapp, Charles Granger, Dale RuLon, Don Hubbard, Fred Debe, Jim Tharp, Hank Reuling, Mr. Tollefson

Absent from picture: Jerry Jenkinson, Dick Bradfield, Larry Woodard

"They Can't Be Beat"

The Wahawk wrestling team under the direction of their new coach, Robert Siddens, had a very successful season by winning 10 dual meets, the Big Six championship, second-place in district, and the state championship.

Mr. Siddens, the former Eagle Grove coach, has taken over the spot vacated by Roy Jarrard, wrestling coach at West for six years. Under Mr. Sidden's coaching, the team had four second-place winners and two third-place winners in the state finals.

The second-place winners were Charles Huff, 95 lbs., Jim Harmon, 145 lbs., Harlan Jenkinson, 155 lbs., John Winder, 165 lbs. The third-place winners were Ronald Bemus, 135 lbs., Robert Boesen, heavyweight. These boys piled up 17 points to edge out Algona who had 14 points.

Mr. Siddens gave 14 letters to the varsity squad. Those receiving letters were Charles Huff, Lawrence Clough, Le Roy Strohman, Ronald See, Earl Moses, Kenny Jensen, Wayne Clough, Russell Clough, Ronald Bemus, Jim Harmon, Harlan Jenkinson, John Winder, Dick Bradfield, and Bob Boesen. Mr. Tollefson gave three sets of numerals. Those receiving numerals were Harold Clough, Dale Huff, and Delaine McChesney. Bob Boesen was elected honorary captain before the award assembly.

Under Mr. Tollefson, the assistant coach, the reserves had a very successful season with 7 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. The outstanding event for the reserves was capturing the Traer Invitational tournament championship.

Varsity Record

	West	Opponent
Cresco	27	12
Clarion	20	14
Cedar Falls	28	9
Osage	17	19
Ft. Dodge	32	8
North Des Moines	35	6
East Waterloo	31	10
Eagle Grove	31	6
Mason City	29	11
East Des Moines	29	12
Newton	24	14

Varsity Team

VARSITY WRESTLERS

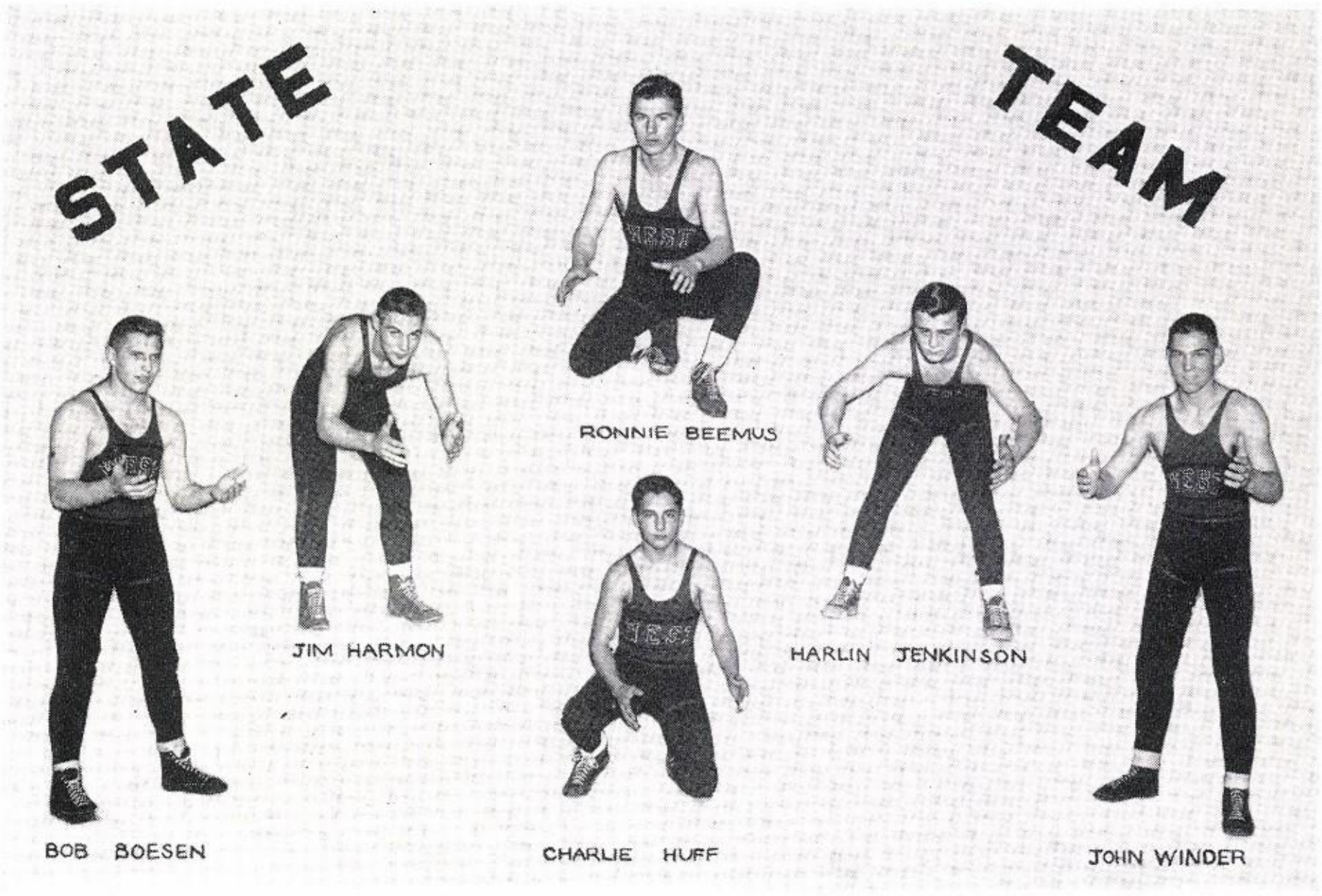
Row 1: LeRoy Strohman, Lawrence Clough, Charles Huff, Ronnie See

Row 2: Kenneth Jensen, Russell Clough, Ronnie Bemus, Wayne Clough, Earl Moses

Row 3: Jim Harmon, John Winder, Mr. Siddens (coach), Bob Boesen, Harlan Jenkinson

Wrestling captain Bob Boesen and Student Senate President Jim Harmon talk things over as they appeared after the award assembly in which the school was presented with the State Championship and Big Six wrestling trophies.

A state championship wrestling team was produced by Coach Bob Siddens his first year as wrestling coach at West High. The boys worked long hours, both morning and night, to bring the team along through a tough, hard-fought season to the state championship, a goal for which every team strives. We're justly proud of these boys.



"We're mighty proud of them!"

One of the outstanding clubs around our school is the Varsity Club. The members are those boys who have won a letter in any sport and which have been initiated at one of the initiations which take place twice a year. This club, headed by Dick Bradfield the first semester, and Dick Berray the second with Mr. Strahan and Mr. Siddens as sponsors, did many charitable tasks this year. Several of these were the selling of hot dogs and coffee during the chilly football games; also, they helped the annual fund by having a paper drive. For a little entertainment the club held a dance for members and dates, which they hope will become an annual event. The club has had a very successful year and one of which they can be very proud.

VARSITY CLUB

Row 1: Jim Martin, Bob Boesen, Jim Cooney, Kenney Jensen, Harlan Jenkinson, Dick Bradfield, Wayne Clough, Charles Huff, Jim Nordyke

Row 2: Ralph Kough, Darrell Thomas, John Winder, Bill Darland, Darrel Cady, Duane Hartleip, Marlo See, Jim Sisson, Craig Shirey, Charles Walker

Row 3: Norman Melchert, Bob Mast, Earl Moses, Rodney Krough, Jerry Harwell, Craig Kauffman, Don Graham, Bob Bush, Martin Barnett

Row 4: Dave Harper, Dick Berray, Dick Roeder, Dale Kniss, Bob Young, Bob L. Miller, Mike Jackman, Bill Amburn, Bruce Alexander, Basil Libbey, Jim Harmon

Absent from picture: Ronald Bemus, Ross Penne

TRACK

Row 1: Mr. Anderson, Craig Shirey, Charles Walker, Roger Gobeille, John Winder, Dick Obadal, Carl Zimmerman, Ronnie Fell, Jack Peters, Herm Miller, Richard Schaan, Bob Larson, Bob Madsen, Basil Libbey, Jim Cooney, Jim Sisson, Gary Hayes, Mr. Blue

Row 2: Darrell Conway, Bill Rosenthal, Merlin Francis, Richard Walker, Dell Bernstein, Tom Buckton, Martin Barnett, Bob Young, Dick Mahnke, Tom Matzen, Jim Rubendall, Jim Harmon, Bob Boesen, Ronald Glaspie, Marvin Brown, Bill Ogle, Dale RuLon

Row 3: Ronald Schneck, Gordon Potter, Claude Perkins, Harold Sieglaff, Bernard Wilcox, Jack Culbertson, David Speck, Jack Curran, Duane Hartleip, Lee Rausch, Don Tamisiea, Jim Broshar, Otto Miller, Charles Granger, Paul Stone, Don Bartlett, Bill Elliott, Dick Sheets, John White, Jim Young

Track

As the West High thinclads began the 1951 track season this year, about fifty boys were seen running through the halls for early spring practice.

One of the outstanding cindermen of this year's track team was a junior, Bob Madsen, West High's star high jumper. Bob took first in the T. C. Relays at Cedar Falls and then went on to tie for second in the Drake Relays.

During the season West's team participated in many meets among which was a dual meet with East, a triangular meet with Oelwein and Waverly, the State Indoor, the Drake Relays, the Comet Relays, and the T. C. Relays.

The boys had a very busy season, and, on the whole, highly successful and one of which to be proud.

Baseball

In starting his ninth year as West High's baseball coach Mr. Zebe Larson had ten lettermen to form a nucleus for his 1951 baseball squad. Returning lettermen are catcher Jerry Harwell; pitchers Rodney Krough and B. L. Miller; infielders Mike Jackman, Dick Roeder, Bruce Alexander, and Dick Berray; outfielders Jim Martin, Bob Bush and Bill Amburn. Harwell and Jackman also handle pitching assignments while B. L. also plays first base. Because of bad weather, early drills were held inside and consisted of running, throwing, fielding, bunting, and sliding.

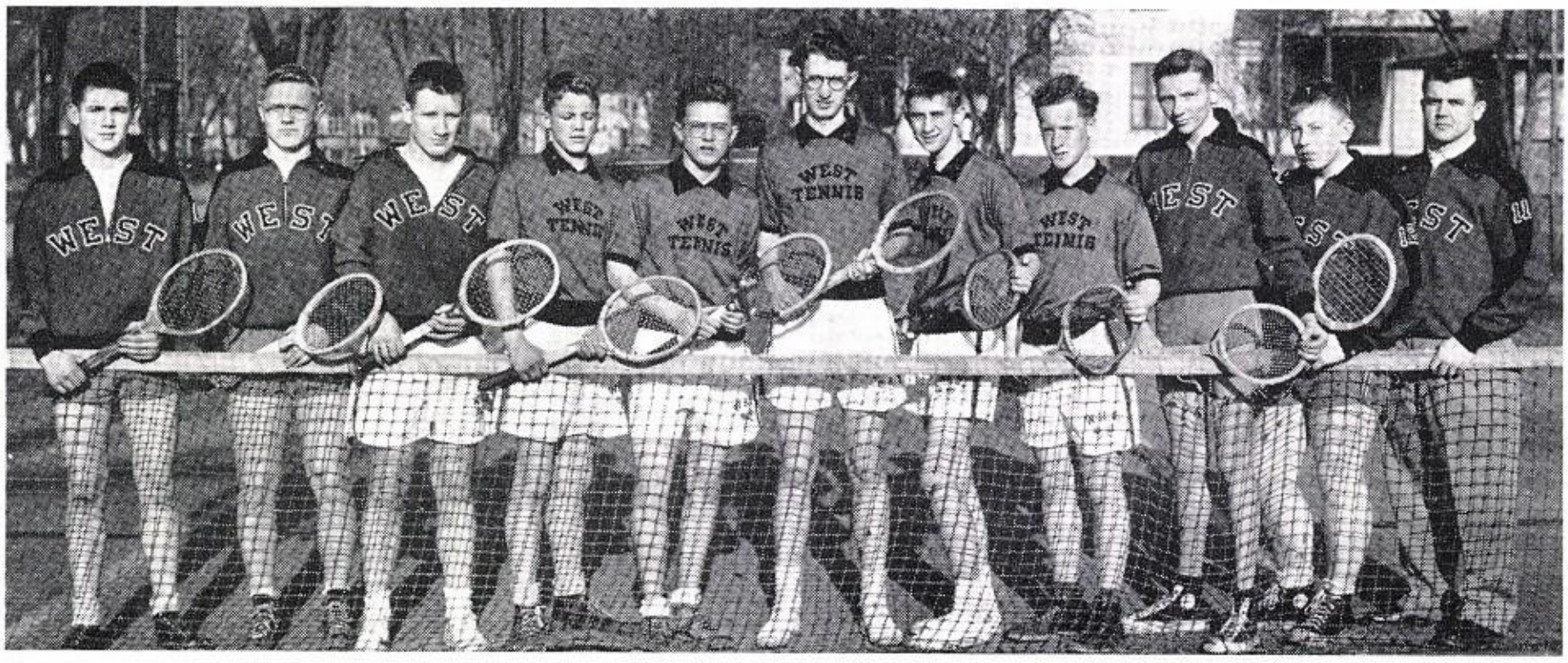
West split even in its first four games, winning from Cedar Falls 19 to 5, East High 6 to 0, and losing to New Hampton 6 to 0, and Readlyn 2 to 1. B. L. Miller's 6 to 9 no hit, no run game against East was the highlight of the early season games.

For the first time in the history of the Big Six Baseball Tournament, West High won its first undisputed championship. Being the host school this year, West combined masterful pitching along with a powerful hitting attack to win the tournament in three games. After beating Fort Dodge 9 to 6 in the first round, Jerry Harwell allowed East only one hit as West advanced to the finals 7 to 1. In the championship game with East Des Moines, B. L. Miller pitched a three hit shutout as his teammates backed him up by getting four runs and thus winning the Big Six Baseball Title for West 4 to 0.

BASEBALL

Row 1: Rodney Krough, Robert Schubert, Bruce Alexander, Dick Berray, Richard Roeder, Bob L. Miller, Jerry Harwell, Mike Jackman, Jim Martin, Jay Cohen, Harlan Jenkinson, Bob Bush

Row 2: Rhys Miller, Don Meeker, Eldon Nolte, William L. Amburn, Glen Hansen, Mr. Larson, Richard Grohs, Earl Moses, Raymond Davis, Cecil Pollock, Bill Graves



TENNIS

Stanley Moser, Donald M. Bunce, Bill Cass, Gordon Mosier, Dennis Melchert, Jack Reed, LeRoy Strohman, Larry D. Jacobsen, Richard Follette, Eugene Rock, Mr. Siddens

Tennis, Golf

Off to a late start due to adverse weather conditions, the 1951 West netsters, under the direction of their new coach, Bob Siddens, dropped their first two meets to Dubuque and East High, and then began to get into form with triumphs over Teachers High and Independence. Later in the season the team also participated in the Grinnell Invitational and the Big Six Conference meet at Fort Dodge.

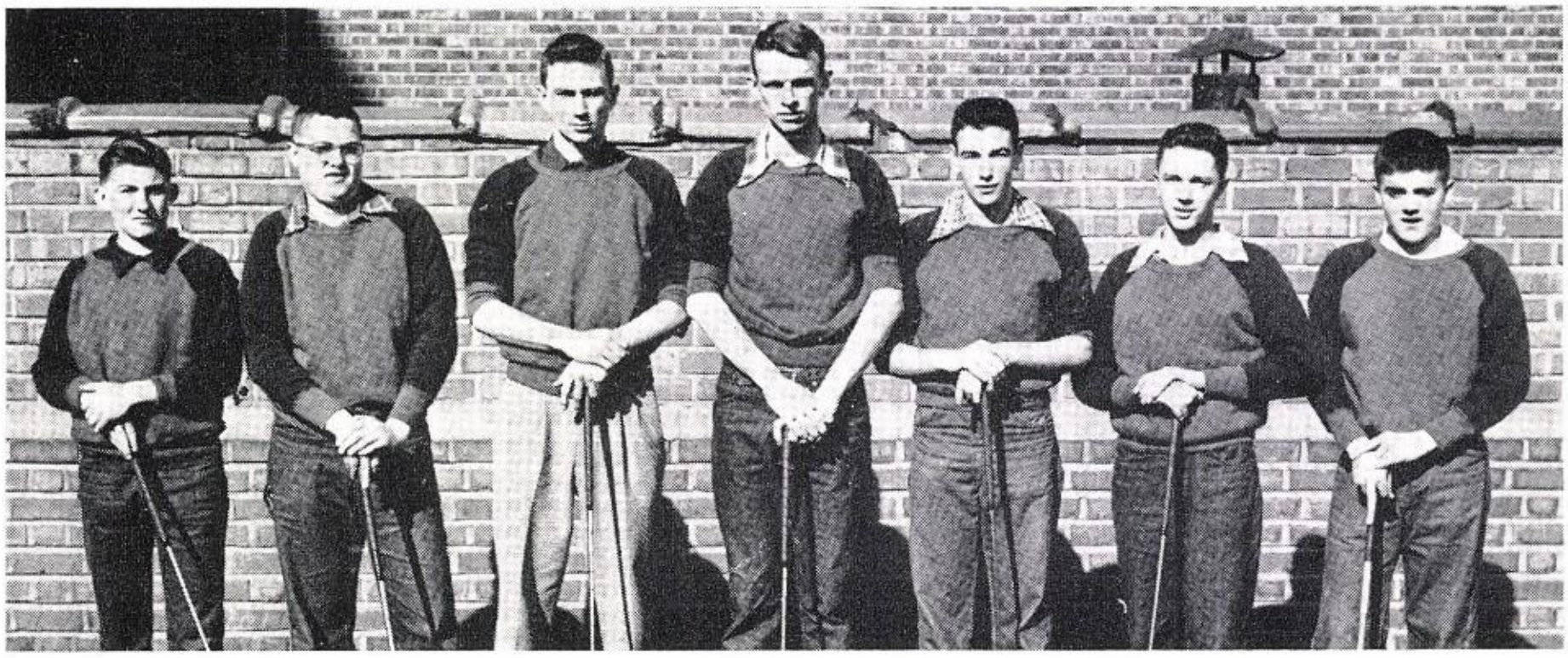
The squad was hampered without the services of a single returning letterman, and only two of its members, Dennis Melchert and Jack Reed, had seen previous action.

The playing team consisted of Dennis Melchert, Gordon Mosier, Jack Reed, Larry Jacobsen, LeRoy Strohman, and Bill Cass. The entire squad was made up of ten members.

Lettermen Dale Kniss, Bill Darland, Jim Nordyke, and Marlo See returned for the season from the 1950 State Golf Championship team. These four, with Jim Lutgen and John Schutte, make up the excellent 1951 team.

Mr. Narvesson for the second year coached the Wahawks, although he had the added weight of East High's team.

Besides 1950 State Champs, the team is also defending the Big Six and Franklin Invitational titles.



GOLF

Jim Nordyke, Jim Raecker, Dale Kniss, Jim Lutgen, Bill Darland, Marlo See, John Schutte

"They Hit the Bull's Eye"

Another West High School sport that some of the fellows participate in is the Rifle Club. The members of this team sported a six-win, six-lost, and tie-two record at the close of the 1950-51 season.

The club had a busy season by entering the National match and the William Randolph Hearst national match. The dual matches are as follows:

	Op.	West
Lincoln High School, Tacoma, Washington	491	470
Polo High School, Illinois	463	467
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Polo High School, Polo, Illinois	475	481
Sioux Falls High School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	476	476
Pierre High School, Pierre, South Dakota	481	480
Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	480	480
Fort Collins High School, Fort Collins, Colorado	487	479
Pierre High School, Pierre, South Dakota	479	485
Sioux Falls High School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	485	483
Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	486	484
Roosevelt High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	452	481
Colorado Springs High School, Colorado Springs, Colo.	479	483
Roosevelt High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	469	483

Several members of the team also attended the War Department Small Bore Rifle Course in which they received qualifications of Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman.

Our eight letter winners and their season averages are as follows:

Robert Mast	96.15	Stanley Moser	94.38
Phillip Miller	95.42	Damon Swanson	93.87
Fred Sharar	95.00	Donald Lott	93.61
Gail Guyer	94.58	Jack Ludolph	93.30

RIFLE CLUB

Row 1: Damon Swanson, Richard Jung, Stanley Moser, Jack Ludolph, Phillip Miller, Randall Poyner
Row 2: Dick Follette, Russ Oleson, Bob Mast, Fred Sharar, John Windolf, Gene Hoeg
Row 3: Mr. Haugen, Dick Barck, Ramon Riggs, Bob Young, Gail Guyer, Don Lott, Bill Ogle

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: Nancy Hoover, Joanne Wren, Marilyn Dirks

Row 2: Donna Wilson, Vivian Eighme, Lawrence Clough, Wanda Phelps, Ruth Simon

Cheerleading

Whether at home or on the road the West High teams find that they have a strong cheering section behind them. Leading our sports-minded Wahawks are a bunch of the peppiest guys and gals West High has got.

In their white satin jackets, they really made a good impression on the crowd down at Iowa City during tournament time.

We should feel proud of these hardworking kids.

SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: LaVonne Mixdorf, Ann Robertson, Ardith Muir

Row 2: Joan Arndorfer, Chardette Billman, Janet Adams, JoAnne Oltrogge, Iva Jane McKinley

"Growing in Sports and Sportsmanship"

G.A.A. stands for Girls' Athletic Association, the club for girls interested in participating in sports around school. At the weekly meetings you will find the members playing many kinds of ball games and other sports of interest.

The club promotes interest in sports and helps the girls in building up enthusiasm as spectators for our boys' games, too.

G. A. A.

Row 1: Emma Jean Burton, Norma Jurgensen, Jean Molgren, Janet Neidt, Sue Haselman, Sue Lane, Evelyn Annis, Wanda Phelps, Joanne Verbraken, Vivian Eighme, Janan O'Keefe, Betty Hogshead, Barbara Farr, Carol Leege, Ann Watkins, Kathleen Richmond, Joyce Westendorf, Roslyn VanDeVenter

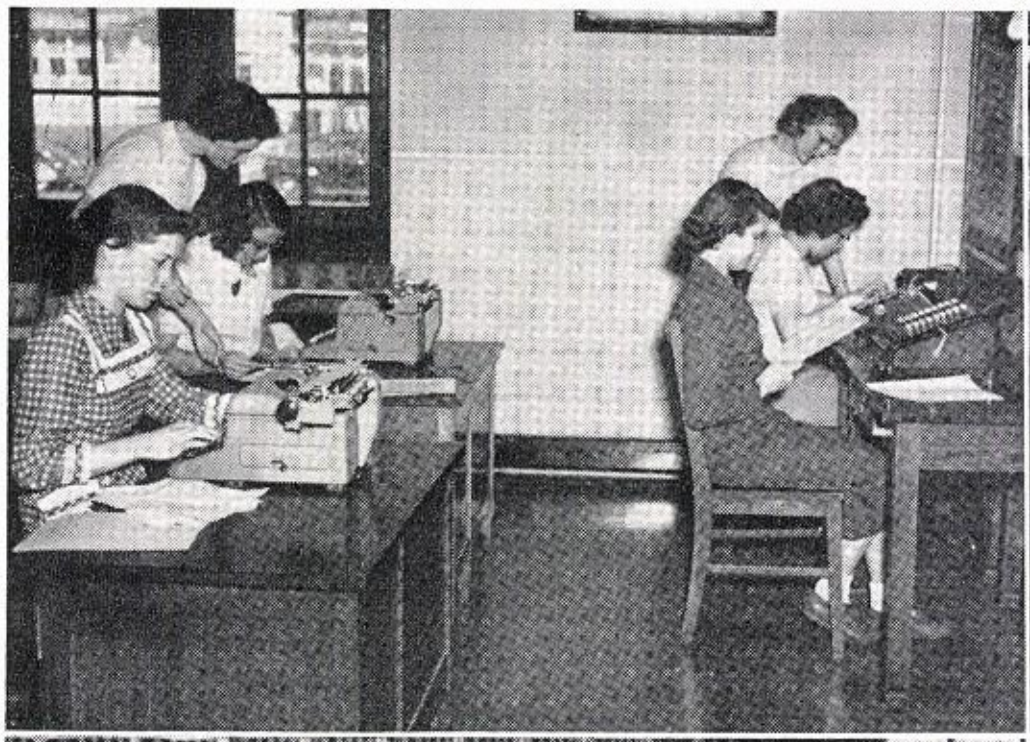
Row 2: Jean Madill, Helen Snyder, Janet Pratt, Lavonne Stopperan, Natalie Hotchkiss, Joan Grappendorf, Marilyn Vandaver, Pat Kiefer, Darlene Geiger, Shirley Graf, Olive Ann Eden, Hazel McChesney, Nancy Shaun, Barbara Philiph, Shirley McChesney, Miss Dempster

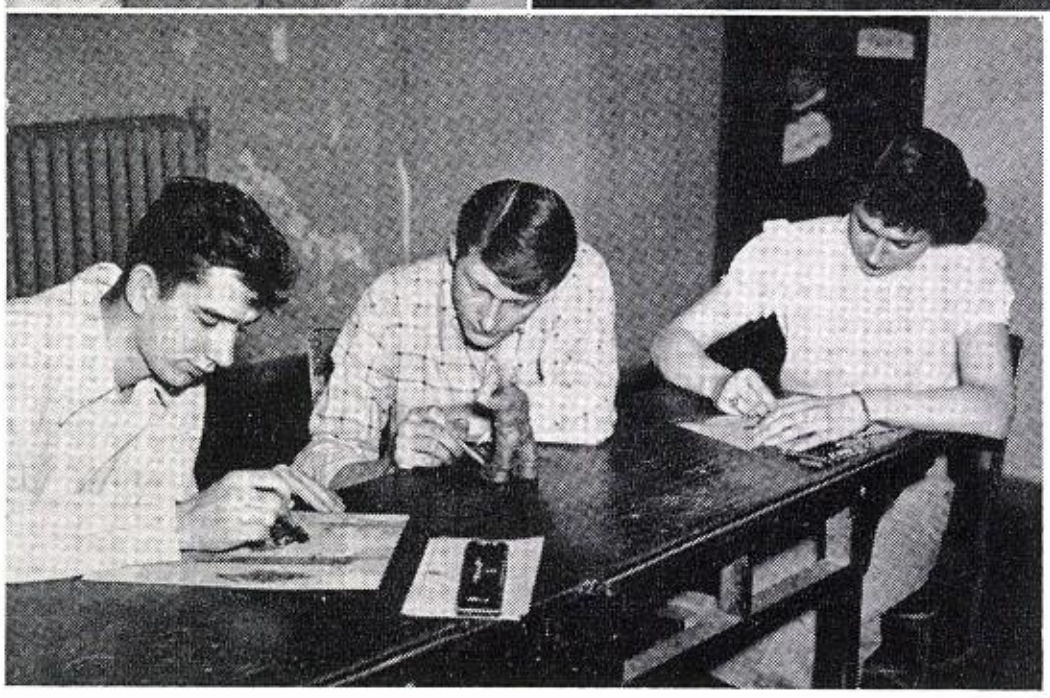
Row 3: Lou Jean Calvert, June Beck, Katy Eibey, Kathleen Kohl, Joanne Doyle, Sharon Barnett, Janet Berger, Joan Wren, Nancy Steege, Joanne Morehouse, Patsy Grubb, Marlys Brunscheon, Nancy Booth, Sue Rook, Orla Brant, Sandra Boysen, Carol Koch, Phyllis Schauer, Barbara Stewart

Row 4: Janet Hay, Ruth McCord, Ardith Muir, Pat Heichel, Dorothy Canfield, Gretchen Todd, Beverly Rustad, Bonnie Tuman, Shirley Opdahl, Donna Meek, Virginia Bebout, Shirley Jacobsen, Edna Lehman, Sandra Seibert, Dolores Dolan, Terry Stevens, Ann McDermott, Ann Robertson, Kitty Holmes, Shirley Miller, Carolyn Kuenstling, Norma Padden

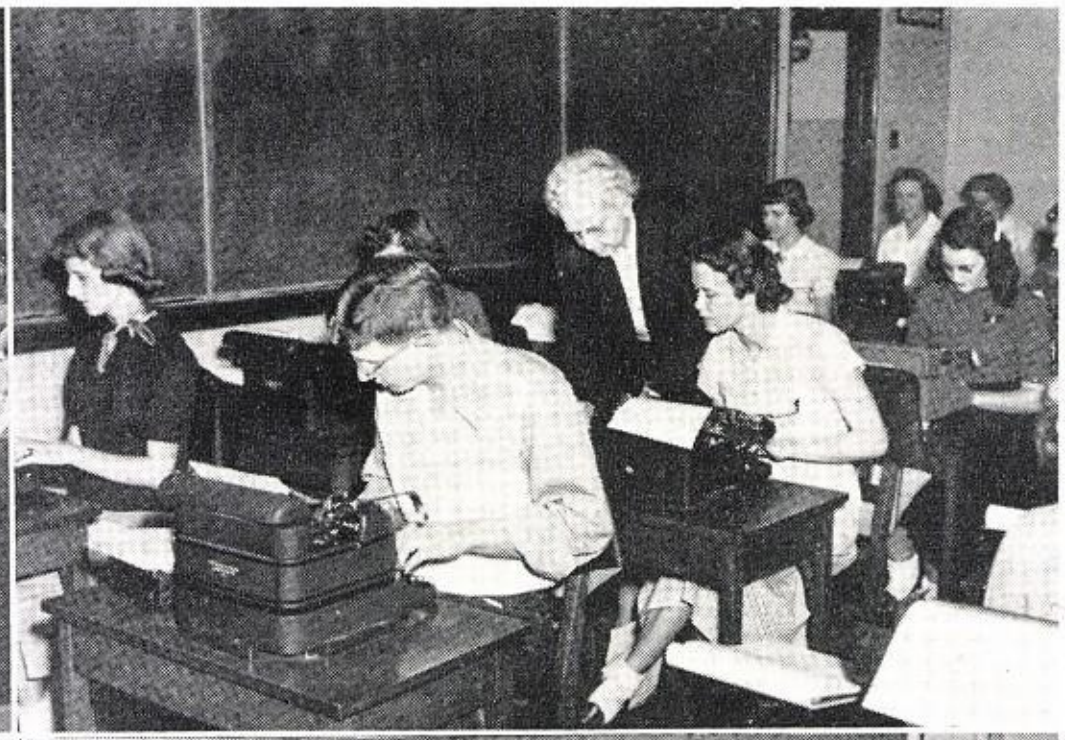
Wahawks like put on war paint and have big party, much fun. They keep memories many moons with pictures.

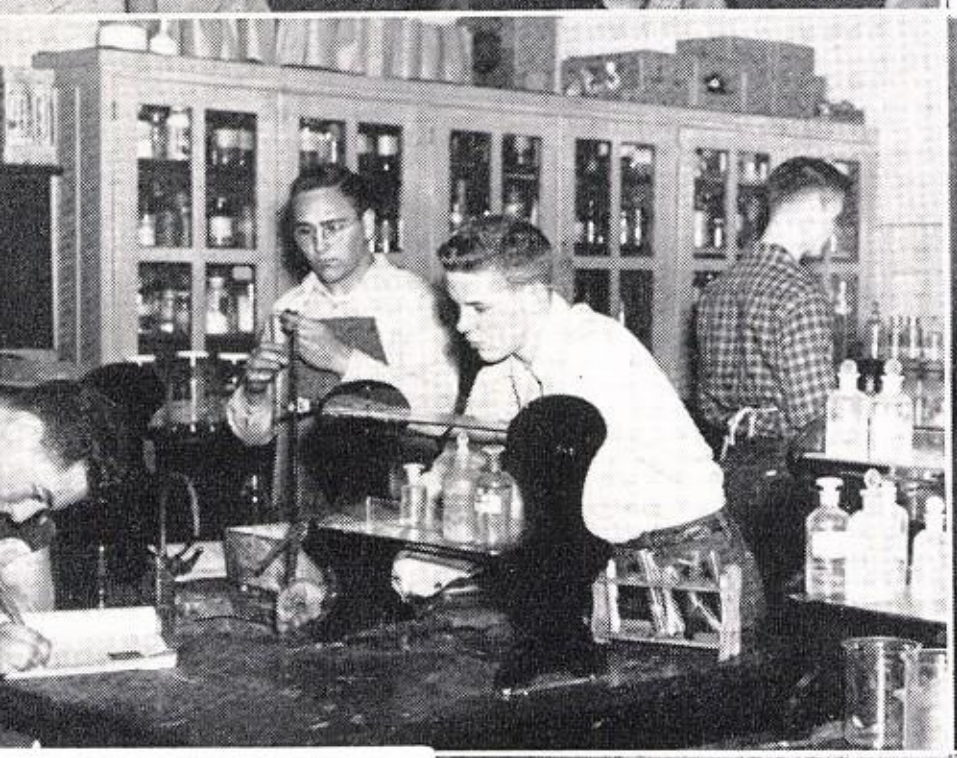
war paint

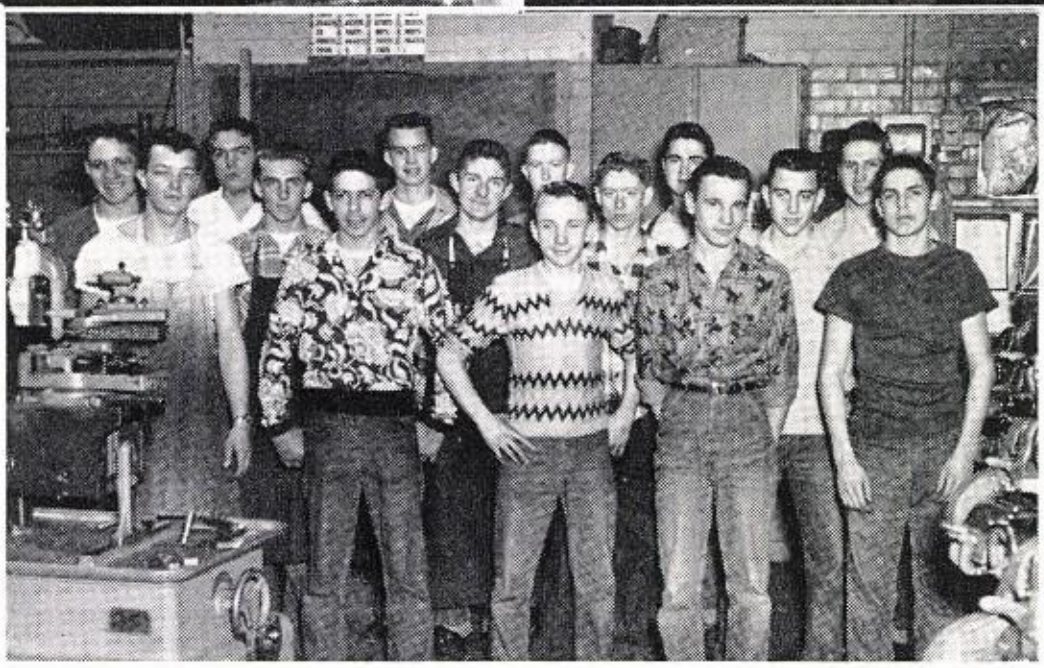




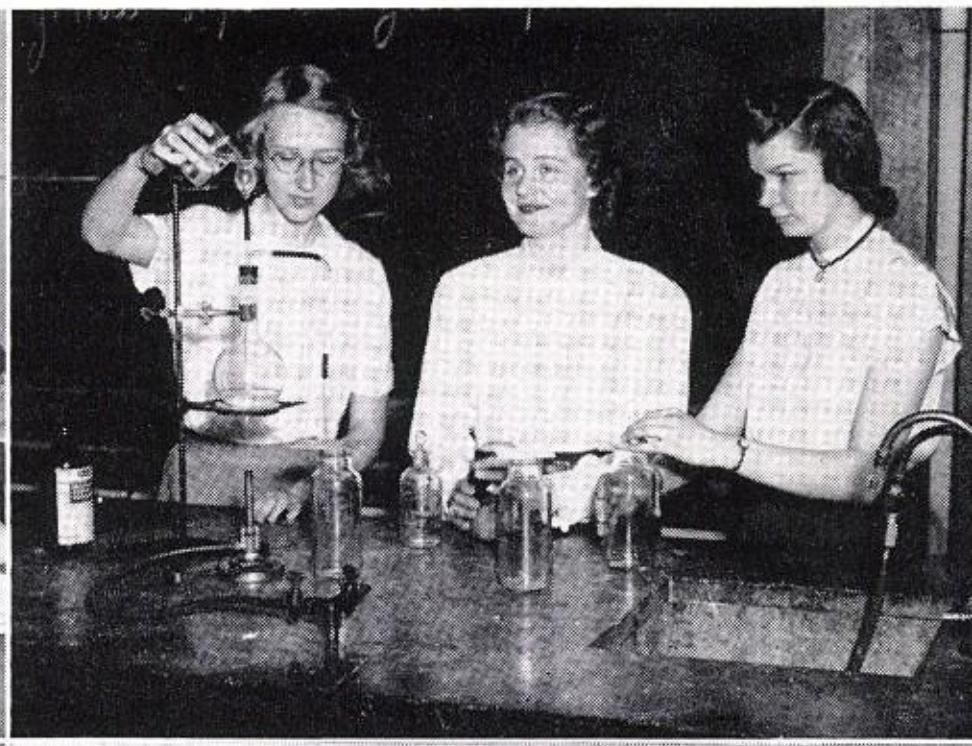
The origin of all those terrible tests . . . Putting your dreams on paper, girls? . . . More new desks? . . . Stretch, 2, 3, 4 . . . Michael Angelo has nothing on them

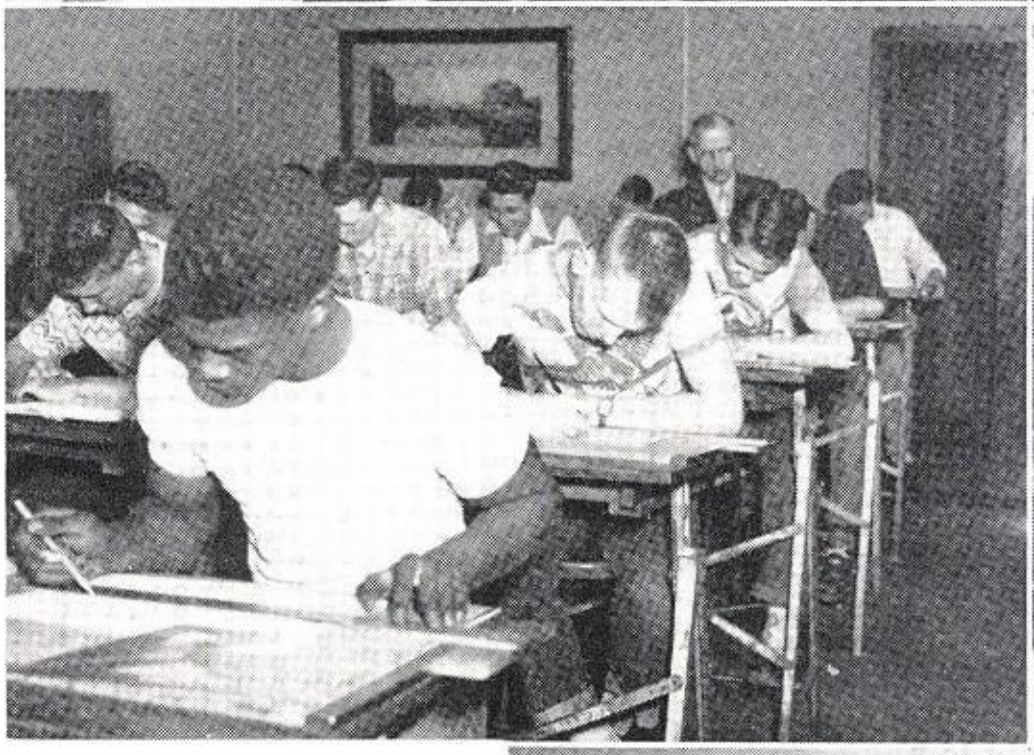




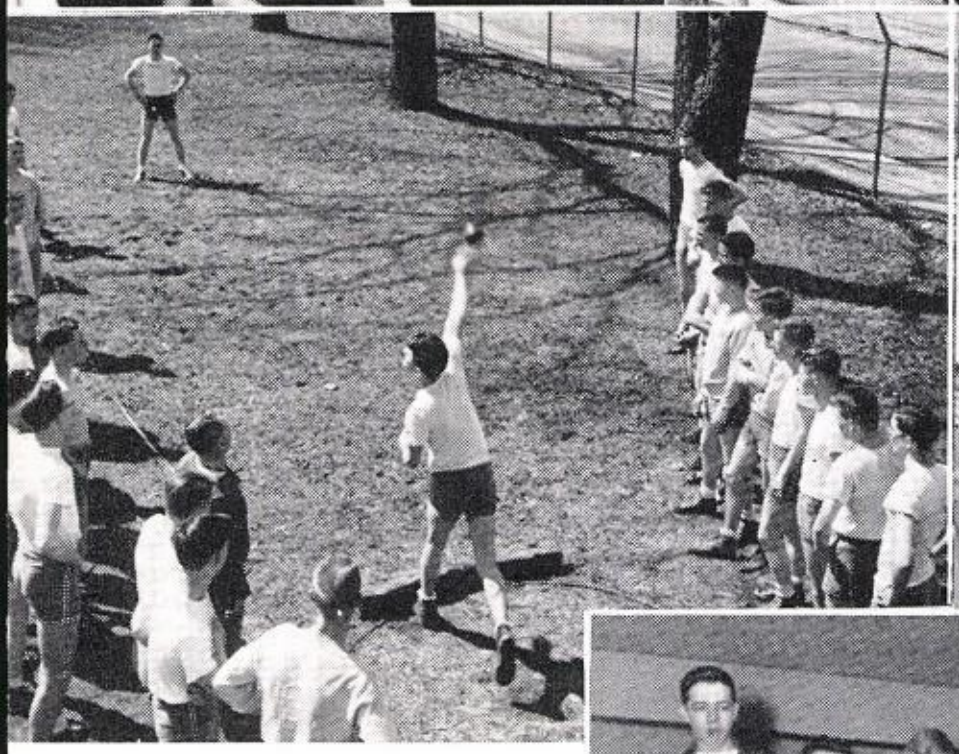


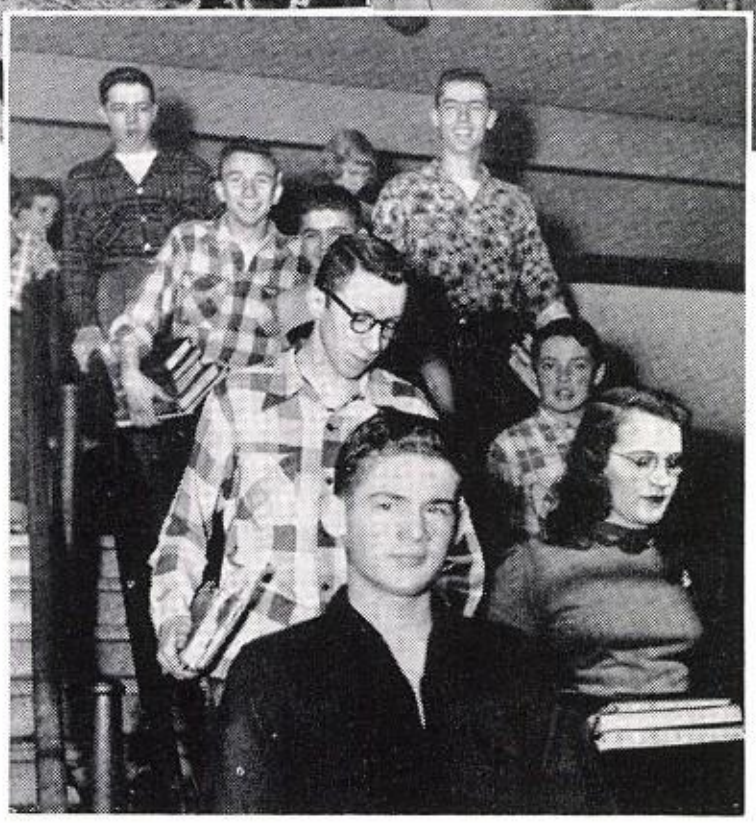
Something new in shorthand . . . No errors, we hope, Martha . . . Future Einsteins (?) . . . This looks like an interesting discussion . . . Time out in machine shop





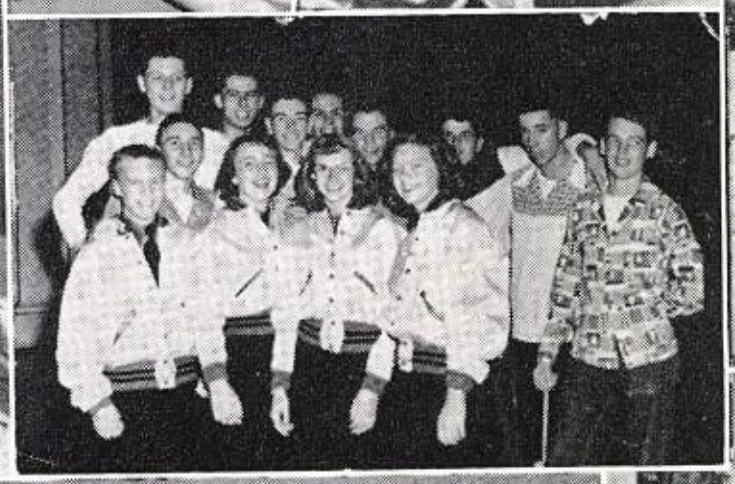
Do this often? . . . You're supposed to watch the experiment, Diana! . . . Be sure it's measured right . . . Music by the angels (?) . . . Get the right change, Marilyn





Smiles accompany the food served at our cafeteria . . . Check it carefully, June — no mistakes allowed . . . Boys' gym classes welcome spring . . . They sound mighty pretty . . . The thundering herd!

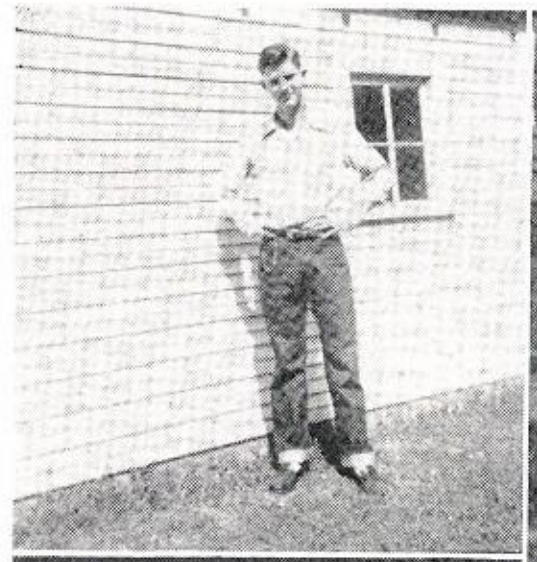
Peek? . . . Hmm, nice! . . . Don't lose your balance! . . . Good ole' summertime . . . Outnumbered . . . The camera or us? . . . Watch the birdie! . . . Whatcha lookin' at Bonnie? . . . Quite feminine pajamas . . . Garden fresh! . . . Good ole' daze . . . Hmm, Good!

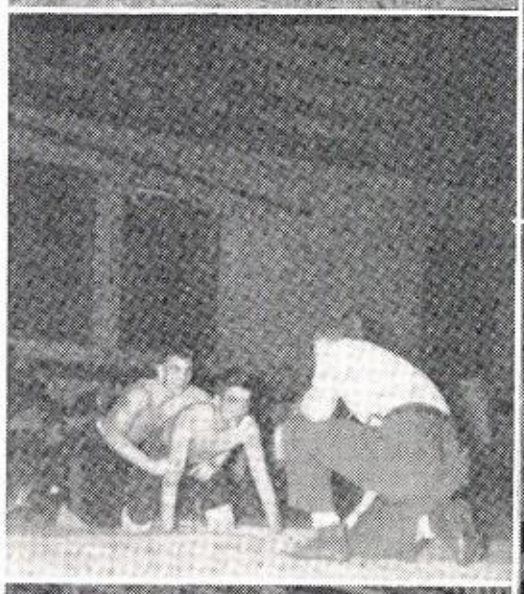


Pretty shape — of the pyramid that is . . . Sweet Sue and Angelic Ann . . . Sherlock gets his man . . . The meet is out front, girls . . . Taking it easy . . . Don't laugh. You may be next! . . . Anything interesting, Bill? . . . "Nut" — brown girls. . . . Out front Bennet . . . Gerry's Jalopy . . . Sippin' cider through a straw . . . Is it that bad? . . . Waiting for someone?

What did you tell her Sally? . . . Nice Scenery . . . The three musketeers . . . Go on in . . . Who are you cheering for? . . . What big eyes you have Judy! . . . Had too much? . . . Puzzled, Jane? . . . Sure it's about annual, girls? . . . Bonnie doesn't get it.

Shine Craig, Shine . . . Smile pretty . . . Romeo and Juliet . . . Ipana or Colgates? . . . Aw, gee! . . . Pleasant dreams . . . What? . . . Nice, eh . . . Whatsa' matter, Emma Jean?





Hi 'ya! . . . Whose legs? . . . Don't throw it away! . . . Hiding, Rita? . . . Wait for the signal, John . . . Looking for sumpin', Juanita? . . . Eating again, girls? . . . Nuts behind the bar! . . . Sunshine girls! . . . Sitting pretty! . . . Angels (?) guarding thy sleep

There have been some changes made! . . . Ain't she sweet . . . My, how pretty we look today! . . . Cute trash! . . . Shoeshine boys . . . Writing to Adina! . . . Girls do it too! . . . Spare time at Iowa City . . . You name 'em!

SENIOR PAPOOSES ON PICTURE DAY